Products of Agricultural Labour.		1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Class VII.				
Dyes.				
Safflower, three seers as samples of three maunds	...	15	5	20
Class VIII.				
Oil-seeds.				
Linseed, five seers as samples of five maunds	...	8	4	12
Mustard Seed ditto	...	8	4	12
Til Seed	...	5	3	8
Castor Seed	...	5	3	8
Poppy Seed	...	5	3	8
Class IX.				
Tobacco.				
Well dried leaf, three seers as sample of two maunds	...	10	5	15
Class X.				
Sugarcane.				
Best ten Canes as samples of produce of one beegah	...	10	5	15
Class XI.				
Honey.				
In the Comb (two seers)	...	10	0	10
Total	...	836	201	1,037

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Collector and President, Sarun Committee.

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D. L. Moore, Esq.
Baboo Mohendernath Ghose.

Live-stock.		1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
DEPARTMENT I.					
LIVE-STOCK.					
Class I.					
Cattle.					
1. For the best Bull owned by a resident of Chumparun of any age	...	50	30	0	80
2. For the best Milch Cow of any age, with Calf at foot, owned and bred by a resident in Chumparun	...	50	30	0	80
3. For the best pair of Draught Bullocks owned by a resident of Chumparun	...	40	30	0	70
4. For the best pair of Plough Bullocks owned and exhibited by a Ryot of Chumparun	...	30	20	0	50
5. For the best Buffalo Cow with Calf at foot owned and exhibited by a Ryot of Chumparun	...	20	10	0	30
6. Ditto ditto Plough Bullocks owned by a resident in Chumparun	...	30	20	0	50
7. For the best pair of Draught Bullocks owned by a resident of Chumparun gaining a Divisional Prize	...	40	0	0	40
8. For the best Buffalo Bull owned and exhibited by a Ryot of ditto	...	20	0	0	20
Total	..	280	140	0	420

Live-stock.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
Class II.				
Horses and Ponies.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. For the best brood Mare (of any breed) with Foal at foot, or in Foal, or kept for breeding purposes, owned by a resident of Chumparun ...	75	50	0	125
2. For the best Country-bred Stallion owned and bred by a resident of Chumparun ...	75	50	0	125
3. For the best Colt (any breed) bred in Chumparun, not over two years old ...	35	20	0	55
4. Ditto ditto Filly, not over two years old, bred in Chumparun ...	30	20	0	50
5. Ditto ditto Galloway, over twelve and a half and under fourteen hands, owned by a resident in Chumparun	30	20	0	50
6. For the best Hack owned by a resident of Chumparun	40	30	0	70
7. For the best Ekka Tats owned by a resident of Chumparun ...	25	15	10	50
8. For the best Ass owned by ditto ..	10	6	0	16
9. For the best Poney under twelve hands owned and bred by ditto ..	25	15	10	50
10. For the best Mule owned by a resident of Chumparun..	20	0	0	20
Total ...	365	226	20	611
Class III.				
Sheep and Goats.				
1. *For the best White Ram of any breed other than fighting Rams ...	15	10	0	25
2. *For the best Ewe of any age ...	15	10	0	25
3. *For the best pen of four Wethers full-mouthed ...	25	0	0	25
4. *Ditto ditto ditto from four to six teeth ...	20	0	0	20
5. *Ditto ditto ditto from two to four teeth ...	16	0	0	16
6. *Ditto ditto ditto Lambs ...	8	5	0	13
7. *Ditto ditto ditto Ewes full-mouthed ...	25	0	0	25
8. *Ditto ditto ditto from four to six teeth ...	20	0	0	20
9. *Ditto ditto ditto from two to four teeth ...	16	0	0	16
10. *For the best She Goat in milk, short-haired ...	10	0	0	10
11. *For the best ditto long-haired ...	10	0	0	10
12. *For the best Buck Goat, long-haired ..	10	0	0	10
13. *Ditto ditto short-haired ..	10	0	0	10
14. *Ditto ditto Wether Goat ..	10	0	0	10
Total ..	210	25	0	235
Class IV.				
Poultry—Fowls (A.)				
Owned by residents of Chumparun.				
1. Best pen of four, (Country-bred,) one Cock and three Hens ...	15	0	0	15
2. Ditto ditto, (Game Fowls,) one Cock and three Hens	15	0	0	15
3. Ditto ditto, imported Fowls, one Cock and three Hens	15	0	0	15
4. Ditto of four Capons ..	15	0	0	15
5. For the best single Fowl (Cock Bird) ...	10	5	0	15
6. Ditto ditto Hen Bird ..	10	5	0	15
Total ..	80	10	0	90

* These must have been in the possession of the Exhibitor at least three months in Chumparun.

Live-stock.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
Guinea Fowls (B.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7. Best pen of Guinea Fowls, one Cock and three Hens ..	14	9	0	23
8. Best single Cock Bird ..	6	0	0	6
9. Ditto ditto Hen Bird ..	6	3	0	6
Total ...	26	9	0	35
Turkeys (C.)				
10. Best pen of four Turkeys, one Cock and three Hens ..	16	12	0	28
11. Best single Cock Bird ...	10	0	0	10
12. Ditto ditto Hen ...	8	0	0	8
Total ...	34	12	0	46
Geese (D.)				
13. Best pen of one Gander and three Geese ...	15	10	0	25
14. Best Gander ...	6	0	0	6
15. Best Goose ...	6	0	0	6
Total ...	27	10	0	37
Ducks (E.)				
16. Best pen of one Drake and three Ducks, common breed	10	6	0	16
17. Ditto ditto Fancy breed ...	10	0	0	10
18. Best single Drake ...	4	0	0	4
19. Ditto ditto Duck ...	4	0	0	4
Total ...	28	6	0	34
Pigeons (F.)				
20. Best Cage of three pairs of different sorts ...	12	8	6	26
21. Best pair of Sherazees ...	4	0	0	4
Total ...	16	8	6	30

Abstract of Department I.

For Cattle	...	Total Rs. 420
„ Horses and Ponies	...	„ „ 611
„ Sheep	...	„ „ 235
„ Poultry	...	„ „ 272
		Total, Rs. 1,538

Products of Agricultural Labour.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
DEPARTMENT II.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Class I.				
Country Dairy Produce.				
1. Best fresh Butter, not less than one seer in weight ...	10	6	0	16
2. Best Cream Cheese, not less than one seer in weight ...	10	6	0	16
3. Best Cow's Ghee, not less than ten seers ...	10	5	0	15
4. Best Buffaloe's Ghee, ditto ditto ...	10	5	0	15
Total ...	40	22	0	62

Products of Agricultural Labour.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
Class II. *Grain.* To be exhibited in samples of five seers as certified samples of not less than five maunds, grown in Chumparun.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. For the best Wheat ...	10	6	0	16
2. „ „ „ Barley ...	10	6	0	16
3. „ „ „ Oats ...	10	6	0	16
4. Indian Corn ...	10	6	0	16
5. Bajra ...	10	6	0	16
6. Jowar ...	10	6	0	16
7. Table Rice ...	25	18	12	55
8. Common Rice (Choul) ...	12	9	5	26
9. Janera ...	7	5	4	16
Total ...	104	68	21	193
Class III. *Pulse.* Under same Rules as Class II.				
1. Best Gram ...	10	6	0	16
2. „ Peas (collection) ...	10	6	0	16
3. „ collection of Dals, five or more varieties ...	12	8	0	20
Total ...	32	20	0	52
Class IV. *Tubers.*				
1. Best Potatoes, five seers as sample of one maund ..	20	10	5	35
2. „ Sweet Potatoes ditto ..	8	5	3	16
3. „ Turmeric ditto (unprepared) ...	10	6	0	16
4. „ Ginger ditto (ditto) ...	10	6	0	16
5. „ Arrowroot ditto (ditto) ...	10	6	0	16
6. „ Yams ditto (ditto) ...	10	6	0	16
Total ..	68	39	8	115
Class V. *Fibres.* Under same Rules as above.				
1. Best Flax ...	15	10	8	33
2. „ Sunn ...	12	8	6	26
3. „ collection of any other fibres ..	12	8	6	26
Total ..	39	26	20	85
Class VI. *Cotton and Wool.* The Cotton to be exhibited in samples of two seers as samples of not less than five maunds, to be composed of a portion cleaned and a portion uncleaned.				
1. Best Foreign Cotton ..	30	20	10	60
2. Ditto Country ditto ...	30	20	10	60
3. Ten seers of Wool as samples of five maunds ..	20	12	10	42
Total ...	80	52	30	162
Class VII. *Dyes.* To be exhibited in samples of one seer as certified samples of not less than five seers.				
1. Best Indigo produced in the District in the season 1864 ...	50	40	30	120
2. „ Safflower ..	10	5	0	15
3. „ Lac Dye ...	10	5	0	15
4. „ collection of other Dyes ...	10	0	0	10
Total ...	80	50	30	160

Products of Agricultural Labour.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
Class VIII. *Oil-seeds.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
To be exhibited in samples of five seers as certified samples of five maunds.				
1. For the best Linseed ...	10	7	5	22
2. Ditto ditto Mustard Seed ...	10	7	5	22
3. Ditto Til Seed ...	10	7	5	22
4. Ditto Castor Seed ...	10	7	5	22
5. Muhwah Nut ...	10	7	5	22
6. Poppy Seed ..	10	7	5	22
Class IX. Total ..	60	42	30	132
Tobacco.				
To be exhibited in leaf well dried in samples of five seers.				
1. Best Native Tobacco ..	20	10	6	36
2. Best Foreign Tobacco ..	20	10	6	36
Class X. Total ...	40	20	12	72
Sugarcane and Sugar.				
1. For the best ten Canes (Country Cane) ...	15	10	7	32
2. Ditto twenty seers of prepared Sugar ...	20	15	10	45
3. Ditto twenty seers of Goor ...	20	15	10	45
4. Ditto twenty seers Rab ...	15	10	7	32
Class XI. Total ...	70	50	34	154
Honey and Wax.				
1. Best Honey in the Comb, sample of two seers ...	10	6	4	20
2. Wax unbleached, ditto ditto ...	6	4	0	10
Total ...	16	10	4	30

Abstract of Department I ... Total ... Rupees 1,538

Ditto Ditto II.

Country Dairy Produce ...	Rupees	62
Grain ...	,,	193
Pulse ...	,,	52
Tubers ...	,,	115
Fibres ...	,,	85
Cotton and Wool ...	,,	162
Dyes ...	,,	160
Oil-seeds ...	,,	132
Tobacco ...	,,	72
Sugarcane, &c. ...	,,	154
Honey and Wax ...	,,	30
Total	——	1,217
Grand Total, Rupees ...		2,755

In addition to the above, a sum of Rupees 500 will be set apart by the Committee to pay the expenses of deserving Exhibitors who may not be in a position to bear the expenses of exhibiting articles at the Show.

		Rs.
Grand Total	...	2,755
Additional, *vide* Memorandum	...	295
Total	...	3,050

F. M. Halliday,
Collector and President of the Committee.

Offered by Chumparun Committee for Saltpetre produced in Chumparun.

REFINED.

One maund to be exhibited as certified sample of 100 maunds.

		Rupees.	
1st Prize	..	50	
2nd Do.	...	40	

CRUDE.

One maund to be exhibited as certified sample of 50 maunds.

1st Prize	...	40	
2nd Do.	...	25	
3rd Do.	...	15	
		—	170

For Fruits, Vegetables, and Flowers produced in Chumparun.

For the best basket of Vegetables and Fruits	...	50	
Ditto basket of Flowers	...	25	
Ditto Red Cabbage	...	5	
Ditto Common Cabbage	...	5	
Ditto Cauliflowers	...	5	
Ditto Peas, five seers, unshelled	...	5	
Ditto six Lettuces	...	5	
Ditto three Beet-root	...	5	
Ditto Plant of Celery	...	5	
Ditto bunch of ten Carrots	...	5	
Ditto six Turnips	...	5	
Ditto twelve Tomatoes	...	5	
		—	125
Total	...		295

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Pundit Kassee Nath.
Moulvie Mohammed Essa.
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TIRHOOT DISTRICT PRIZE LIST.

Live-stock.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	4th Prize.	Total.
DEPARTMENT I. **LIVE-STOCK.**	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Class I. *Cattle.*					
1. For the best Bull over two and under five years of age ...	50	40	30	0	120
2. Ditto Milch Cow with Calf at foot under seven years of age ...	50	40	30	0	120
3. Ditto Country-bred Bull over two and under five years of age ...	50	40	30	0	120
4. Ditto ditto Milch Cow with Calf at foot under seven years of age ...	50	40	30	0	120
5. Ditto pair of Bulls for draught bred in Tirhoot	50	40	30	20	140
6. Ditto ditto Bullocks ...	50	40	30	20	140
7. Ditto Buffalo Bull ...	40	30	20	10	100
8. Ditto ditto Cow with Calf at foot ...	40	30	20	10	100
9. Ditto Plough Bullocks ...	50	40	30	20	140
Total ...	430	340	250	80	1,100
Class II. *Horses and Ponies.*					
10. For the English Stallion kept expressly for breeding purposes in Tirhoot ...	150	100	0	0	250
11. For the English Brood Mare (of any breed) with Foal at foot, or in Foal, or certified to be kept for breeding purposes in Tirhoot ..	150	100	0	0	250
12. For a Colt not over two years old, bred in Tirhoot	100	75	50	0	225
13. Ditto Filly ditto ditto ...	100	75	50	0	225
14. Ditto Pony or Galloway over twelve and a half and under fourteen hands ...	60	40	20	10	130
15. For the best Ass, male and female ...	20	16	12	8	56
16. Ditto Hack ...	80	60	40	20	200
17. Ditto Fencer ...	40	30	20	10	100
18. Ditto Ekka Tats ...	40	30	20	10	100
19. Ditto Saddle Tats ...	40	30	20	10	100
Total ...	780	556	232	68	1,636
Class III. *Sheep and Goats.*					
20. For the best White Ram of any breed other than fighting Rams ...	25	15	10	5	55
21. Ditto White Ewe of any Indian breed ...	25	15	10	5	55
22. Ditto Ewes, to be exhibited in pens of four, full-mouthed ...	25	15	10	5	55
23. For the best Ewes to be exhibited in pens of four, from four to six teeth ...	25	15	10	5	55
24 Ditto ditto ditto from two to four teeth ...	15	10	5	0	30
25. Ditto ditto Wethers, full-mouthed ...	25	15	10	5	55
26. Ditto ditto ditto, from four to six teeth ...	25	15	10	5	55
27. Ditto ditto ditto, from two to four teeth ...	15	10	5	0	30
28. Ditto ditto Lambs ...	10	8	6	4	28
29. Ditto ditto She Goat in milk, short-haired ...	15	10	5	0	30
30. Ditto ditto ditto long-haired ...	15	10	5	0	30
31. Ditto ditto Buck Goat ..	15	10	5	0	30
32. Ditto ditto Wether Goat ..	10	7	4	0	21
Total ..	245	155	95	34	529

	Live-stock.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	4th Prize.	Total.
	Class IV.					
	Poultry—Fowls (A.)	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
33.	Pen of five Fowls, Country bred, one Cock and four Hens ...	20	15	10	5	50
34.	Ditto ditto Chittagong ..	20	15	10	5	50
35.	Ditto ditto Game Fowls ditto ...	20	15	10	5	50
36.	Ditto ditto Fancy Fowls ...	20	15	10	5	50
37.	Ditto of four imported Fowls ...	20	15	10	5	50
38.	Ditto of any Capons ...	20	15	10	5	50
	Total ...	120	90	60	30	300
	Guinea Fowls (B.)					
39.	Pen of Guinea Fowls, one Cock and three Hens, of any color ...	20	15	10	5	50
40.	Best single Cock Bird ...	16	8	4	0	28
41.	Ditto ditto Hen Bird ...	16	8	4	0	28
	Total ...	52	31	18	5	106
	Turkeys (C.)					
42.	Pen of four Turkeys, one Cock and three Hens, of any color ...	20	15	10	5	50
43.	Best single Cock Bird ...	16	10	5	0	31
44.	Ditto single Hen Bird ...	16	10	5	0	31
	Total ...	52	35	20	5	112
	Geese (D.)					
45.	Pen of one Gander and three Geese ...	20	15	10	5	50
46.	Best Gander ...	12	8	4	0	24
47.	Best Goose ...	12	8	4	0	24
	Total ...	44	31	18	5	98
	Ducks (E.)					
48.	Pen of one Drake and three Ducks, common ...	12	9	6	4	31
49.	Ditto ditto ditto, Fancy ...	12	9	6	4	31
50.	Best Drake ...	9	6	3	0	18
51.	Best Duck ...	9	6	3	0	18
	Total ...	42	30	18	8	98
	Pigeons (F.)					
52.	Cage of three pairs of different sorts ...	15	10	6	4	35
53.	Pair of Sky Tumblers ...	10	6	4	0	20
54.	Ditto of Ground ditto ...	10	6	4	0	20
55.	Ditto ditto Pouters ...	10	6	4	0	20
56.	Ditto ditto Fantails ...	10	6	4	0	20
57.	Ditto ditto Carriers ...	10	6	4	0	20
58.	Ditto ditto Sherazees ...	7	4	2	0	13
59.	Other varieties in pairs ...	10	6	4	0	20
	Total ...	82	50	32	4	168
	Rabbits (G.)					
60.	Cage of four Rabbits of any breed ...	10	6	4	3	23
61.	Best Buck ..	7	5	4	3	19
62.	Best Doe ..	7	5	4	3	19
	Total ..	24	16	12	9	61

Products of Agricultural Labour.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	4th Prize.	Total.
DEPARTMENT II.					
Class I.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Country Dairy Produce.					
1. Best fresh Butter, not less than 2lbs in weight ..	20	10	7	4	41
2. Ditto jar of Salt Butter, not less than 5lbs ditto	20	10	7	4	41
3. Ditto Cheese of not less than 4lbs in ditto ..	20	10	7	4	41
4. Best fresh Cream Cheese of not less than 2lbs in weight ...	8	6	4	2	20
5. Best Cow's Ghee not less than twenty seers in ditto ...	25	15	10	5	55
6. Ditto Buffaloe's Ghee ditto ditto ...	25	15	10	5	55
Total ...	118	66	45	24	253
Class II.					
Grain.					
To be exhibited in samples of five seers as certified samples of not less than ten maunds.					
7. Wheat ...	15	12	9	6	42
8. Barley ...	15	12	9	6	42
9. Oats ...	15	12	9	6	42
10. Indian Corn ...	15	12	9	6	42
11. Bajra ...	15	12	9	6	42
12. Jowar ..	15	12	9	6	42
13. Table Rice ...	40	30	20	10	100
14. Common Rice ...	20	15	10	5	50
15. Impey ..	20	15	10	5	50
16. Janera ...	20	15	10	5	50
Total ..	190	147	104	61	502
Class III.					
Pulse.					
To be exhibited in samples of five seers as certified samples of not less than ten maunds.					
17. Gram ...	25	15	10	5	55
18. Peas ...	25	15	10	5	55
19. Collection of Dals, five or more varieties ...	40	30	20	10	100
20. Beans ...	15	10	7	5	37
Total ...	105	70	47	25	247
Class IV.					
Tubers.					
21. Potatoes, five seers as samples of five maunds ...	40	30	20	10	100
22. Sweet Potatoes ditto ditto ...	15	12	9	6	42
23. Turmeric, five seers as sample of one maund ..	20	15	10	5	50
24. Ginger ditto ditto ...	20	15	10	5	50
25. Arrowroot ditto ditto ...	20	15	10	5	50
26. Yams ditto ditto ...	10	8	6	4	28
27. Makhana ...	20	15	10	5	50
28. Kasayroo ...	20	15	10	5	50
29. Singhara ...	20	15	10	5	50
Total ..	185	140	95	50	470
Class V.					
Fibres.					
To be exhibited in samples of five seers as certified samples of not less than five maunds.					
30. Flax ...	20	15	10	8	53
31. Sunn of Sunnaee Plant ...	16	12	8	6	42
32. Any other Fibre ...	16	12	8	6	42
Total ...	52	39	26	20	137

Products of Agricultural Labour.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	4th Prize.	Total.
Class VI. *Cotton and Wool.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
The Cotton to be exhibited in samples of two seers as samples of not less than five maunds, each sample to be composed of a portion cleaned and a portion uncleaned (Hybrid Cotton.)					
33. Foreign Cotton ...	40	30	20	10	100
34. Country Cotton ...	40	30	20	10	100
35. Indigenous Cotton ...	30	20	10	5	65
36. Ten seers of Wool, samples of five maunds ...	30	20	10	5	65
Total ...	140	100	60	30	330
Class VII. *Dyes.*					
To be exhibited in samples of one seer, as certified samples of not less than five seers.					
37. Safflower ...	20	15	10	5	50
38. Indigo produced in the District ...	75	50	35	20	180
39. Shell Lac ...	20	15	10	5	50
40. Lac Dye ...	20	15	10	5	50
Total ...	135	95	65	35	330
Class VIII. *Oil-seeds.*					
To be exhibited in samples of five seers as certified samples of five maunds.					
41. Linseed ...	20	15	10	5	50
42. Mustard ...	20	15	10	5	50
43. Til Seed ...	20	15	10	5	50
44. Castor Seed ...	20	15	10	5	50
45. Mohowah Nut ...	20	15	10	5	50
46. Kusoom Seed ...	20	15	10	5	50
47. Poppy Seed ...	20	15	10	5	50
48. Cotton Seed ...	20	15	10	5	50
Total ...	160	120	80	40	400
Class IX. *Tobacco.*					
49. Best Native Tobacco ...	25	15	10	6	56
50. Ditto Foreign Tobacco ...	25	15	10	6	56
Total ...	50	30	20	12	112
Class X. *Sugarcane and Sugar, and food for Cattle.*					
Ten Canes as the sample of the produce of not less than one quarter Tirhoot Beegah.					
51. Ordinary Country Canes (China) ...	30	20	15	10	75
52. Bhallee ...	20	15	10	5	50
53. Rab, twenty seers ...	20	15	10	5	50
54. Goor, twenty seers ...	20	15	10	5	50
55. Shukker ...	20	15	10	5	50
56. Bhoora ...	20	15	10	5	50
57. Impey, ten Canes ...	30	20	15	10	75
58. Janera, ten Canes ...	30	20	15	10	76
Total ...	190	135	95	55	475

Products of Agricultural Labour.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	4th Prize.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Class XI. *Honey and Wax.*					
59. Honey in the Comb, samples of two seers ...	10	7	5	3	25
60. Wax, unbleached, samples of two seers ...	8	6	4	2	20
Total ...	18	13	9	5	45
Class XII. *Saltpetre.*					
61. Saltpetre, refined ...	40	30	20	10	100
62. Ditto, crude ...	30	20	10	5	565
Total ...	70	50	30	15	165

Abstract.

Department I.

Cattle	... Total	32	Prizes, Rupees	1,100
Horses and Ponies	... ,,	34	,, ,,	1,636
Sheep and Goats	... ,,	46	,, ,,	529
Fowls (A.)	... ,,	24	,, ,,	300
Guinea Fowls (B.)	... ,,	10	,, ,,	106
Turkeys (C.)	... ,,	10	,, ,,	112
Geese (D.)	... ,,	10	,, ,,	98
Ducks (E.)	... ,,	14	,, ,,	98
Pigeons (F.)	... ,,	25	,, ,,	168
Rabbits (G.)	... ,,	12	,, ,,	61
	Total	217	Prizes, Rupees	4,203

	1st Prize.		2nd Prize.		3rd Prize.		4th Prize.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Patna	47	627	47	373	0	0	0	0	94	1,000
Additional	2	45	1	12	0	0	0	0	3	57
Total ...	49	672	48	385	0	0	0	0	97	1,057
Shahabad...	53	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	551
Behar	73	1,421	69	875	16	105	0	0	158	2,401
Sarun	67	836	29	201	0	0	0	0	96	1,037
Chumparun	99	1,695	70	845	28	215	0	0	197	2,755
Additional	14	215	2	65	1	15	0	0	17	295
Total ...	113	1,910	72	910	29	230	0	0	214	3,050
Tirhoot	124	3,284	124	2,339	122	1,431	95	620	465	7,674
Total ...	479	8,674	342	4,710	167	1,766	95	620	1,083	15,770
Divisional	112	1,937	59	861	9	78	0	0	180	2,876
Additional, offered by Chumparun	8	260	4	90	0	0	0	0	12	350
Total ...	120	2,197	63	951	9	78	0	0	192	3,226
Grand Total ...	599	10,871	405	5,661	176	1,844	95	620	1,275	18,996

ABSTRACT.

DEPARTMENT II.

				Rs.
Country Dairy Produce, total	24	Prizes	...	253
Grain	„ 40	„	..	502
Pulse	„ 16	„	...	247
Tubers	„ 36	„	...	470
Fibres	„ 12	„	...	137
Cotton and Wool	„ 16	„	...	330
Dyes	„ 16	„	...	330
Oil-seeds	„ 32	„	...	400
Tobacco	„ 8	„	...	112
Sugarcane, &c.	„ 32	„	...	475
Honey and Wax	„ 8	„	...	45
Saltpetre	„ 8	„	..	165
Total 248 Prizes, Rs.			..	3,466
In both Departments 465 Prizes, value Rs.			...	7,674

MANUFACTURES AND FINE ARTS.

An amount of 500 *Rupees will be given in Prizes for—*

1. Cotton Fabrics.
2. Woolen ditto.
3. Fibrous manufactures.
4. Embroidered Fabrics and Brocades.
5. Jewellery, &c.
6. Hardware and Cutlery.
7. Porcelain and Pottery.
8. Furniture and Upholstery.
9. Ornamental Carving in Wood and Ivory.
10. Leather manufactures.
11. Paper.
12. Fancy work in Paper, Wax, Worsted, Bamboo, Cane, Beads, &c.
13. Conveyances.
14. Manufactures not already included.

Prizes will likewise be awarded for any other article of produce, &c., not included in the above List and which may be considered deserving of them by the Judges.

Similar Prizes will also be distributed on account of a Flower, Fruit, and Vegetable Show to be held on the last day of the Meeting.

Rupees 500 are placed at the disposal of the Divisional Committee to be expended on General Prizes.

A. ELLIOT,
Collr. & Presdt., Tirhoot Agrl. Committee.

BURDWAN EXHIBITION.

From C. F. MONTRESOR, Esq., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 9A., dated the 30th June 1865.)

As directed in your letter, Circular No. 3593 of the 23rd August last, I have the honor to submit a report on the Agricultural Exhibition which was held at Head-Quarters of this Division during the week commencing with the 30th January 1865. The arrangements that had been made, and the leading particulars connected with the Show, were noticed by me in my remarks on the day of the opening, so that I shall not consider it necessary to recapitulate them in this report, and will merely annex a copy of them as an Appendix.

2. On receipt of Mr. Junior Secretary Bayley's letter, No. 3593, dated 23rd August 1864, I lost no time in communicating with the Magistrates of the several Districts of the Division and also with the leading European and Native gentry with regard to the arrangements that it would be necessary to carry out.

3. It was the general feeling that the Exhibition should come off at Burdwan, and that it should be held at as an advanced season of the cold weather as was possible; this latter proposition I considered especially desirable, in the first place as I was unwilling to allow the Burdwan Exhibition to interfere in any way with the other Divisional Exhibitions of Bhâugulpore and Nuddea which had been settled, and in the second that the cold weather crops would be better advanced at the end of the month of January, and would therefore add materially to the collection at the Exhibition. However, the time was too late, and I would not recommend that any Shows of the kind should again take place after the 15th of January, both on account of the heat and the pre-disposition that there is to all live stock getting sick at that particular period, especially when suddenly placed in confinement.

4. Having settled on the time and place at which the Exhibition should be held, I found some little difficulty in deciding on an eligible site in the Station of Burdwan. Abundance of shade and easy access to water are of the utmost importance and chief "desideratum" in Agricultural Exhibitions, and therefore the site of all others which I should have preferred would have been the mangoe groves near the race-course; but its distance from the Railway Station carried with it so many objections and disadvantages, that it was obliged to be abandoned, and I was compelled to resort to a spot which was eventually settled on, *viz.*, the encamping ground immediately in front of the Burdwan Railway Station, which is well situated as regards water, and has the great advantage of being near the Railway Station; but is unfortunately almost entirely without shade. However, it was the only spot available, and though not possessing all the advantages which an Agricultural Show demands, it answered the purpose fairly.

5. I was most fortunate in being able to enlist the active assistance of the Native and European gentlemen of influence and position in the several Districts of this Division, and it affords me much gratification in being able to record that my call for co-operation was not only instantly but cordially responded to; and to this must be attributed the success of the undertaking, for without the good-will and earnestness, as well as the subscriptions of the non-officials, the labors of the local District Officers must be ineffectual.

6. The Government are aware that the disastrous effects of the Cyclone of the 5th of October last were severely felt in three of the Districts of the Division, *viz.*, Midnapore, Howrah and Hooghly, and I own to having felt considerable anxiety as to the probable results of the coming

Exhibition before the Agriculturists of those Districts had had sufficient time to recover from the all but complete ruin into which they had been thrown. My anxiety was shared too by some of the most experienced District Officers, but I was determined, at all events, to see what our best efforts could do in so great and important a work which the Government were watching with no small degree of interest, and owing to the united exertion of all concerned the Exhibition came off at the time appointed. The success of the Burdwan Exhibition—a success to which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to bear testimony at its opening and its close—is the best reward for the determination that was arrived at, and has been duly appreciated by himself and the local District Officers of this Division who labored hard for its achievement.

7. The Central Committee was much aided by the Local Committees which were formed in the several Districts, and through whose personal influence the objects of the Exhibition were put in their proper light before landholders and agriculturists.

8. The opening of the department of manufactures should be noticed, inasmuch as it may appear to have been foreign to the legitimate objects of an Agricultural Exhibition; but there were many reasons which led me to accede to a very generally expressed opinion that it would be most popular with the Native public, and that those who could not understand emulation in regard to cattle and produce might appreciate it in the matter of manufactures. It must be remembered that the manufactures form no unimportant feature in the energies and resources of the people of this Division. Some of these, especially like the fine gossamer textures of Hooghly and Burdwan, the lacquered-ware of Elambazar, the matting of Midnapore, and the dyes of Ghattal, have won for themselves a very wide reputation. Others like the workmanship in brass and silver are not so generally known as they deserve to be: while others again like the work in ivory are only in their infancy. It was represented to me by those to whose opinion local influence and knowledge attached weigh that the opportunity of stimulating the industry of the artisan, at the same time that the labors of the Ryot were being encouraged and rewarded, should not be lost: and when I add to this the fact that several of the Zemindars had come forward most liberally with their subscriptions, and had strongly urged the introduction of a manufacture shed, I trust I have urged satisfactory reasons for the innovation which I sanctioned in opening at the Exhibition a department of manufactures.

9. One more feature in the Burdwan Exhibition might be specially noticed, the more so as the want of it at other Exhibitions was noticed by the Lieutenant-Governor. At one of the earliest meetings of the Central Committee it was determined to have a ploughing match, the advantages resulting from which are so obvious that it is unnecessary to refer to them at length. The ploughing match came off on the morning of the 3rd February, and was, I believe, pronounced to be a complete success, so far as success in such matters can be tested by the marked interest shewn in it by both Zemindars and Ryots. A large concourse of people were gathered together in a suitable spot near the Jail, and the Ryots had for the first time the opportunity of seeing the comparative advantages of English over Bengalee ploughs. The primitive agriculture of the East was thus placed side by side with the advanced scientific cultivation of the West. A second trial of the ploughs was held at the close of the Exhibition, which was witnessed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor; but as the novelty had worn off it was not so successful as on the match day, especially as the owners of the ploughs were anxious to pack up their stores and return to Calcutta. A plough that was exhibited by Mr. John Stalkartt and worked by his own Native ploughmen and cattle demanded great attention, and was most unquestionably next to Howard's small plough exhibited by T. E. Thomson and Company the most effective and simplest plough on the ground; and the only objection that was raised to it by Native ploughmen, who competed against it, was that it required more attention and labor than they could give, and went too deep in the sub-soil.

10. In future should it be determined to have ploughing matches, I would suggest that the animals and ploughs should be worked in public some days before, so as to enable the cattle to get used to the noise attending a gathering of people and the implement they may have to work.

11. I would mention that a Local Exhibition was held at Midnapore in the commencement of the month, which was very successful, and enabled the Local Committee to lay before the public at Midnapore the whole of the specimens of that District that were about to be sent for competion to the Divisional Head-Quarter. A report from the Collector on the subject will be found in the Appendix to this report. I would especially mention the Local Exhibition, because, from the good results which followed, it might be thought desirable henceforth to introduce or suggest these local gatherings in connection with future Divisional Exhibitions in Bengal; to say nothing of the encouragement it affords to poorer Ryots, who cannot spare the time or money for a long journey from their homes. It has the advantage of enabling Local Committees to make a more careful selection of articles for the Divisional Exhibition, and also to dispatch those articles with greater care and safety to the Divisional Show-yard, where much trouble and delay are saved thereby.

The contributions that were forwarded from the several Districts were generally sent with much care, especially those of the Hooghly District; but I would strongly recommend that in forthcoming Shows one or more responsible persons be deputed in charge of the articles of each entire District, so that there may be no confusion as to their identity and in their future restoration to their owner. This plan I adopted in two Districts, having seen the good results of the system at the Alipore Exhibition in regard to the British Burmah products which were placed under the charge of Mr. Fowle.

As the cattle and produce sheds attracted some attention, I subjoin a sketch shewing their dimensions and arrangement. Mr. Aitchison, the Resident Engineer of the East Indian Railway, to whom I am much indebted for the labor he bestowed in superintending the building of the sheds and the arrangements of the yard generally, deserve special notice in this report for that which contributed so much to the success of the Exhibition.

It only now remains that I should state briefly the financial results of the Exhibition. The contributions from the several Districts, together with the Government grant, amounted to Rupees 19,722-7 as per margin. The Exhibition buildings, including the decorations, cost Rupees 2,382-10-10½; Police and Conservancy arrangements Rupees 400-13 3. Disbursements made by the Local Committees of the several Districts amounted to Rupees 766-5-0. The prizes amounted to Rupees 7,221-8-0; and other miscellaneous expenses to Rupees 1,877-12-3; leaving a net surplus of Rupees 7,073-5-7½. A brief Statement A. of Receipts and Disbursements is given in the Appendix, in which it will be observed that only Rupees 700 was realized by the sale of entrance tickets.

	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Government grant ...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
Subscriptions from Burdwan	5,844	0	0			
Special prizes from Burdwan	493	0	0	6,337	0	0
Subscriptions from Howrah	886	0	0	886	0	0
Subscription from Midnapore	2,660	0	0			
Special prizes from Midnapore	205	0	0	2,865	0	0
Subscriptions from Beerbhoom	1,144	3	3			
Special prizes from Beerbhoom	100	0	0	1,244	3	3
Subscriptions from Hooghly	3,326	0	0	3,326	0	0
Subscriptions from Bancoorah	1,028	11	3	1,028	11	3
Realized by sale of entrance tickets ...	701	0	0	701	0	0
Realized by sale of materials	334	8	6	334	8	6
Total ...	.....			19,722	7	0

A.

General Abstract of the Accounts of the Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition.

Dr.

	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
By amount of Government grant ..	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
„ amount of subscriptions from Burdwan ...	5,844	0	0			
„ amount of special prizes from Burdwan ...	493	0	0	6,337	0	0
„ amount of subscriptions from Howrah ..	886	0	0	886	0	0
„ amount of subscriptions from Midnapore ...	2,660	0	0			
„ amount of special prizes from Midnapore ...	205	0	0	2,865	0	0
„ amount of subscriptions from Beerbhoom ...	1,144	3	3	.....		
„ amount of special prizes from Beerbhoom ..	100	0	0	1,244	3	3
„ amount of subscriptions from Hooghly ..	3,326	0	0	3,326	0	0
„ amount of subscriptions from Bancoorah ...	1,028	11	3	1,028	11	3
„ amount realized by sale of entrance tickets ..	701	0	0	701	0	0
„ amount realized by sale of materials ..	334	8	6	334	8	6
Total ...	.....			19,722	7	0

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	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
To building and decoration ...	2,382	10	10½			
„ Police and Conservancy ...	400	13	3			
„ Prizes ...	7,221	8	0			
Disbursements made by Local Committees ...	766	5	0			
Miscellaneous ...	1,877	12	3			
				12,649	1	4½
Balance in hand ...	....			7,073	5	7½
Total ...	....			19,722	7	0

Speech of C. F. MONTRESOR, ESQ., *Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.*

YOUR HONOR, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

As President of the Central Committee of the Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition and Commissioner of the Division, it behoves me to solicit your attention for a short time, in order that I may lay before you a brief abstract of our proceedings, the results of which you have been pleased to come and witness this day.

You, Sir, are necessarily aware, and most of you here present may probably have learned, that the Burdwan Division comprises six Districts, *viz.*, Beerbhoom, Bancoorah, Burdwan, Hooghly, Howrah, and the large District of Midnapore.

In each of these Districts has been formed, with a view to assisting our Central Committee, a Local Committee, through the agency of which the majority of the subjects of competition and exhibition that you are invited to inspect this day, have been collected and forwarded to Burdwan.

A very short time after preliminary arrangements had been made for the furtherance of this Show an event occurred in this Division, the disastrous results of which have been witnessed by many, if not all, of you here present.

I allude to the Hurricane, which on the 5th of October last swept over the greater portion of this Division, carrying with it loss of life, of property, of cattle, of produce, and of homesteads, and leaving in its track sorrow, dismay, destitution, and sickness, which last I regret to state prevails at the present time, and has laid prostrate many who might have acted as our auxiliaries in the first Agricultural Exhibition that has been established in the Burdwan Division.

As soon as the direful effects of the great Cyclone had become manifested all hope of an Exhibition at Burdwan seemed to be at an end, and on more than one occasion was I told that the Burdwan Show could never come off.

I admit that from all I heard and witnessed I was almost induced to give in and to postpone the Exhibition till the following year in the same manner as has been found necessary by the Commissioner of the adjoining Division of Nuddea; but I was obstinate, and I resolved that, irrespective of the disastrous results of the great Cyclone, the Burdwan Exhibition should take place.

Whatever shortcomings and defects you may this day observe in the present Show you must attribute to me and to my pertinacity.

Many very many difficulties have the agricultural population of some of the Districts in this Division had to encounter. The attention of many, I may say almost the whole, of the resident population in the southern parts, be they Zemindars, Talookdars, Middlemen or Ryots, has been engrossed in the reparation of losses which it will take months to achieve, and it stands to reason that we could hardly expect that the subject of an Exhibition would have met with much consideration from the sufferers in those parts.

However one subject attracted my attention and infused me with hope, and that was the successful part that this Division took in the great Exhibition of Alipore during the year 1864. I found, on referring to the list of prizes awarded to successful competitors at the Alipore Exhibition, that the residents of the Burdwan Division had, notwithstanding many disadvantages which they had to contend against, carried off a number of very important prizes, especially among the cattle.

I found that out of 17 prizes for cross-bred bulls 6 prizes; that out of 14 prizes for cows (Series I.) 7 prizes were obtained by residents of the Burdwan Division, and a medal for "the best cow of any age" was awarded to the Hon'ble the Maharajah of Burdwan. I found that under Series V. "cross-bred cows" 14 out of 26 prizes, and a "medal for the best cow of any breed in the Show, with reference to her qualifications for improving the breed of draught cattle," were awarded to the Division. I found also, on referring to Series VII. (buffaloes) that out of 19 prizes 10 prizes, and out of 7 prizes for white rams 3 prizes were awarded to the same Division.

I found among the poultry and dairy produce list that the finest pens of geese, turkeys, and fowls, the best ghee and the best butter came from Howrah.

The best hackney mare and the best country-bred pony were adjudged to Burdwan and Howrah; the best native implement used as a substitute for a harrow to Beerbhoom, and the best dairy milk-pans; the best arrangement of machinery for indigo vats were supplied from Howrah.

Several of the best specimens of rice came from Bancoorah, Beerbhoom, and Burdwan. Beerbhoom took the 1st prize for arrowroot; Bancoorah and Burdwan the 2nd and 3rd prize for hemp. Beerbhoom the two 2nd prizes for indigenous cotton on the seed and cotton cleaned, and a prize for the best sample of cotton produced. Midnapore received a medal for an excellent sample of cotton, and the 1st prize for indigo. Hooghly took a prize for sugarcane, and the District of Burdwan carried off the three principal prizes for "goor," or molasses.

These facts, coupled with the encouragement that was held out to me by several of the Committees and Native Gentlemen, and the promise that was made to me by a Zemindar in the Hooghly District, one whom I am glad to see among us this day, one who, as you know, Sir, has the subject of agricultural improvement and education thoroughly at heart, (I allude to Baboo Joykishen Mookerjee) that he would, to the best of his power, defray any expense that the Exhibition Funds could not meet, rather than that the Show should not come off. I say, Sir, these facts, coupled with such encouragement and such offer of support, led me to determine that at all risks the Exhibition should be held, and that if it unfortunately proved to be a failure, it would, at any rate, be a fitting opportunity for offering encouragement to those who had generously come forward under unexampled difficulties to assist us in our undertaking.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

THE origin and objects of these Exhibitions is, I believe, known to all of you: the author of them, as you are also aware, is no other than the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, who, as justly remarked by the Commissioner, Mr. Cockburn, at the recent Exhibition of the Patna Division, has, "in the performance of what he considers to be a public duty, undertaken at much discomfort to himself, after severe indisposition, to be present," and has honored us in consenting to open this Exhibition.

From the Hon'ble Mr. Beadon most of you at the commencement of the last year heard what are the objects of these institutions, and I shall not re-capitulate them here.

At the same time I would beg of you Zemindars and other intelligent Native Gentlemen whom I have the gratification of seeing here this day, and with whom I have already had an opportunity of conversing on the subject, that you will explain the objects of these institutions to all with whom you may come in contact during your stay at this Station, and to your agricultural friends and tenantry when you return to your homes. I ask you to give this subject your special consideration, inasmuch as I am sure, from answers that I have received to my enquiries in the Mofussil that they are not thoroughly comprehended in all parts.

An apathetic feeling has existed for centuries regarding improvements in the system of farming and this will continue until the Zemindars interest themselves, and at the same time encourage their tenantry in interesting themselves in the amelioration of their cattle and their implements of husbandry.

The only difference that can be seen in the cattle of the present day, as compared with those of former years, is that they are gradually on the decline. I myself have observed a very perceptible change for the worse in the cattle of Lower Bengal during the last twenty years, and I feel convinced that, unless some attention is paid to the subject generally by those whose position and occupation enables them to do so, the time is not far distant when it will be a difficult matter to procure really serviceable draught cattle for farming purposes.

Pasturage, which in former days existed, and I believe was a necessary adjunct and desideratum of every village, has nearly all been encroached on and up-turned by the cultivator, and the young stock have literally little or nothing to live on.

With these facts before us, it is, I am convinced, high time that all who can do something towards furthering the cause of agriculture, improving the cattle, and bringing about a spirit of emulation among the agriculturists of Bengal, should do so without delay, for it is mainly to its agriculture that India can look to increased wealth and advancement.

I will now, with your permission, give a short outline of the several subjects which have been forwarded to us, and are at this moment collected in the Show-yard for inspection.

These are almost entirely the property and produce of residents in this Division, and I should mention that the aim of the Committee has been to confine the collection, as far as is practicable, to the products of the Districts in this Division.

A very interesting collection of agricultural implements has been forwarded to us from the well known firms of Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company and Messrs. Lepage and Company, as well as some excellent pumps and machinery for raising water and for purposes of irrigation by those firms and other gentlemen. There is a small chain pump at the eastern "exit" of the yard, which is, I consider, deserving of your attention.

A few prizes have been offered for specimens of live-stock other than those pertaining to the Division, but they have scarcely been competed for.

With a view to rendering our Exhibition interesting, which I considered at the first to be very doubtful, it was suggested to me by some Members of the Central Committee, and I found it to be the generally expressed feeling of the native gentry in the Division, that it would be an excellent opportunity for inviting the artizans to exhibit some of their manufactures. The suggestion was approved of by me, and you will therefore find in a portion of the yard several specimens of design and merit, which I have no doubt you will pronounce to be in some measure interesting.

I admit that the introduction of manufactured articles into an Agricultural Exhibition is somewhat foreign to the original object that the Government had in view, but the addition was made solely with the intention of making our Show the more attractive, and I have every hope that the impetus given to the artizan will rather tend to stimulate than discourage the agriculturist.

The following is the result of the labors of the several District Committees:—

Beerbhoom—Has raised a subscription of Company's Rupees 1,341, and has contributed to our collection twenty-three head of cattle, several pens of poultry embracing upwards of sixty specimens, a small quantity of dairy produce, a fair collection of grain cereals and fibres, and some excellent specimens of raw silk and tussar.

Bancoorah—Has raised Company's Rupees 1,076, and has contributed a few cattle and poultry, sixty-eight samples of different kinds of rice, twenty samples of oil seeds, some excellent specimens of fibres, silks and tussars, seven samples of lac-dye, eight samples of sugar, eighteen minerals, and a very attractive collection of silk pieces and lacquered-ware.

Burdwan—Has raised Rupees 5,943, and has favored us with forty-five horned cattle, six horses, nine ponies, sixty-eight sheep and goats, 152 specimens of poultry, eleven samples of dairy produce, 134 specimens of grain embracing 111 samples of rice, twenty-two cereals, twenty-five tubers, thirty-two oil seeds, thirteen fibres, nine specimens of cotton, five of silk, a few dyes and native implements, and eight specimens of sugarcane.

Hooghly—Has raised the sum of Rupees 3,?33, and has sent to us, *most carefully arranged*, nineteen horned cattle, one pony, seven goats, twenty head of poultry, two samples of dairy produce, twenty samples of rice, a few cereals and oil seeds, some fine tubers (especially potatoes) some excellent specimens of fibres, one of which from the cotton plant, exhibited by Dr. Thomson of Hooghly, is deserving of special attention, as being, I believe, unknown in the market. A newly discovered yellow dye also exhibited by the same gentleman. A valuable collection of dyed silks from Mr. Turnbull of Ghattal, some rare specimens of fine silks and muslin fabrics, and some most creditable specimens of upholstery.

Midnapore—Has raised Rupees 3,063, and sent to us one horse, three buffaloes, twenty pens of poultry, twenty samples of rice, two of cleaned cotton, one of indigo, two of jute, one of hemp, a few oil seeds, some magnificent tubers and some fibres, amongst which latter the *Conga* fibre, is specially deserving of attention; as also a specimen from the cotton plant exhibited by Mr. James Cockburn.

Howrah—Has raised Rupees 871, and has contributed to our Show-yard some few but good specimens of horned cattle, some agricultural implements designed by Mr. John Stalkartt, some superior poultry and the prize Galloway in the Show. It has not favored us with either grain nor manufactured articles.

The sum total raised by subscription has, I am happy to inform you, amounted to

Rupees 15,527-8-0, which, added to the Government donations of Rupees 3,000, has placed at our disposal the sum of Rupees 18,527-8-0, or little short of Rupees 19,000.

Such, then, is the abstract of our proceedings and what has been contributed in money, cattle, produce, &c., towards this Show, and it remains for me to present you with this list, shewing the prizes that have been offered, and the names of the successful competitors.

In this list you will observe that in the Department of live stock not only have prizes been set apart for each District, but a Divisional prize has been awarded for the best specimen of the several Districts combined.

You will find also that a prize has been offered for a ploughing match, which will take place on the morning of the fourth day (a two-anna admission day), when we hope to see agriculture practically enforced; and you will observe that we have, with a view to giving the Ryots of the interior an opportunity of seeing the Show, granted free passes to the tenantry of those Gentlemen and Zemindars who have responded to the invitation to further the scheme of our Exhibition; and these passes, I am delighted to report, have been anxiously sought after.

I will now beg to express my warmest thanks to the several District Committees for the interest and pains that they have taken in furthering the objects of the Exhibition; to the Zemindars and Gentlemen, who have so cheerfully responded to our invitation; to the Maharajah of Burdwan for the hearty co-operation and assistance that he has afforded us throughout our undertaking; to the several Members of our Central Committee, and especially to our Secretary, Mr Sutherland; to the Railway Officials of the Station of Burdwan, through whose indefatigable exertions and help the arrangement in the several departments have been thus punctually and completely effected; to the Judges of the several departments, through whose labor and activity the prizes have been awarded; to the Exhibitors, for the trouble they have taken at their own expense to supply our yard with subjects in support of the Exhibition; to the Ladies in the Station of Burdwan, who have come forward and assisted us in decorating our stalls before the opening of our Exhibition, and have honored the Show itself with their presence on the opening day; and lastly (though not least) to the Gentleman who has designed and laid out, with unremitting labor and skill, the arrangements of the Show-yard.

Sir, Ladies and Gentlemen, Mr. Aitchison, in the midst of other engrossing avocations, has, I may say, almost day and night for the last week been employed in making preparations for our Show-yard, and I merely ask you to form your own opinion of that Gentleman's labors.

This, Sir, is a plan of the ground which has been prepared by Mr. Aitchison, and shews the mode in which the several departments have been distributed throughout, and I will close my remarks by soliciting you to open the Agricultural Exhibition of the Burdwan Division for the year 1865.

The Lieutenant-Governor's *Speech.*

Mr. Montresor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

For myself I will only say as to what has been remarked of my presence here this day that I deserve no credit for the performance of a duty which is to me an unmixed pleasure, and which, so far from being inconvenient, I regard as a relaxation from labor of a severer, though perhaps not more important, kind.

I think I do no more than express the general and unanimous feeling of this assembly in saying that the Division, and especially its agricultural interest, is greatly indebted to the Commissioner for what he is pleased to call his obstinacy and pertinacity, not which we may more correctly term his wise resolution to hold this Exhibition at the appointed time, notwithstanding the fearful visitation of Providence, by which a large portion of the Division was devastated last October. It would have been a sad pity, and would have raised a very erroneous implication, if the Exhibition had been put off, and if, in consequence, it had been supposed that the resources of the Division had been so impaired and its energies so paralyzed by the Hurricane, which, though terrible in its effects, was confined to a portion only of three out of the six Districts of which the Division is composed that it could not support an Exhibition. It seems to me therefore that much credit is due to Mr. Montresor and the other Members of the Central Committee, especially Baboo Joykishen Mockerjee, whose zeal on the course of agriculture is well known, for resisting the apprehensions of the faint-hearted, and for resolving to carry out the undertaking.

I beg to be allowed to express my hearty concurrence in all that the Commissioner has said in commendation of the Divisional and District Committees and of all by whom he has been assisted in making preparations for the Show. Among these I may mention specially Mr. Aitchison and the other gentlemen connected with the Railway and my honorable colleague, the Maharajah of Burdwan.

When I consider the amount of gross ignorance and prejudice in regard to these Exhibitions that prevailed almost universally among the natives a few short months ago, and even still prevails in many quarters, when I remember the absurd and mischievous stories that were circulated, and believed as to the object and intention of the Government in holding these Exhibitions, and when I think of the proverbial reluctance of the people of this country to accept any proposals which seem to be an innovation on their ancient customs, it does appear to me a marvellous thing that in so short a time a conviction of the unfitness of Agricultural Exhibitions shouldhave taken deep root in the public mind, that it should have had such rapid and promising growth, and that if it has not yet borne substantial fruit, it has at least flowered luxuriantly, betokening hereafter abundant and fruitful results.

The Commissioner has alluded to the presence of manufactures at the Show and has observed that they are foreign to the original design of it. This is no doubt, strictly and generally speaking, the case; but in this country such simple manufactures as exist are so closely connected with agriculture, being for the most part carried on in the houses of agriculturists and by the same class of persons as those engaged in tillage, that their presence at an Exhibition of this kind is not inappropriate: and it seems to me that for this reason, as well as for those assigned by the Commissioner, they have been properly admitted.

As to the probable or rather the actual success of the first Burdwan Exhibition, I need say very little. I have recently had the honor to preside

at two other Exhibitions of the kind, one at Mozufferpore, the other at Bhaugulpore, both of which were successful, and one of them in a much higher degree than could well have been expected. Of the Shows held at Dacca and Beauleah I have received equally favorable accounts. Now I have walked through the yard this morning and have carefully examined the various articles sent for exhibition, and I will venture to say that in all that goes to constitute success, whether in regard to the articles themselves or the crowd now assembled to see them, the Burdwan Show may challenge comparison with any of the others, and that in point of order and arrangement it beats either of those which I have seen.

There is one point to which I have already alluded on other occasions of this kind, and which I now desire to bring to the careful attention of the Commissioner and of the Members of the Divisional Committee. I mean the importance of founding a Local Agricultural Society, as a means of giving permanence and continuity to the objects proposed by their annual Exhibitions. Whether this Division is of itself able to support such a Society, or whether it is better that it should combine with one or more of the adjoining Divisions for the purpose, is a question I am not prepared to answer, but I commend the whole subject, as one of the utmost importance, to the best consideration of the Committee.

And now, without detaining you any longer, I beg officially to declare in the name of Her Most Gracious Majesty that this Exhibition is now opened, and I heartily trust that it may be the first of a perpetual succession of such Exhibitions in the Burdwan Division.

Closing Speech of C. F. MONTRESOR, ESQ.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I BELIEVE that I am uttering the sentiments of this assembly when I express the *extreme gratification* that it is to every one of us to again welcome at this Station the Hon'ble Gentleman who honored us with opening this first our Exhibition on Monday last.

The Lieutenant-Governor has most obligingly condescended to distribute this day the prizes that have been awarded to the successful competitors, and I feel assured that the recipients will concur with me in pronouncing the bestowal of them by the hand of the originator of this Show as very materially enhancing their respective value.

During the past week a very large concourse of people have been attracted to this Station and been admitted into the Show-yard without payment; in short, with the exception of the first or opening day, the public have been admitted free of charge, and it is a matter of much congratulation and satisfaction for me to report to you that a very great interest has been evinced by the natives who have inspected the Exhibition, and that they have manifested their appreciation of the indulgence granted to them by conducting themselves in a most orderly and becoming manner during the whole time.

I have been constantly in the Show-yard during the week (sometimes twice or thrice a day); I have on no occasion heard of any complaint or disturbance, or removal of property exposed to view and within reach of every one; this, doubtless, is in a great measure attributable to the excellent arrangements made by Captain Osborn, the District Superintendent of Police, to prevent anything untoward occurring; but at the same time much credit is due to the public generally for their orderly behaviour: and when I tell you that our expenses have been paid, and we have a surplus of more than Rupees 7,000, and that we have been able to admit without payment upwards of 20,000 people of all classes and from all parts to witness the Show, and we have seen the great interest that has been taken by many in the several departments, specially among the produce and implement stalls, when we have done this without any mishap, I think we may say that we have accomplished our object, and that we may beg the liberal measures that we have adopted. Enlist for a future occasion the services of many in this Division who, having ascertained by personal inspection the real objects of an Exhibition, may, and we hope will, look upon these institutions as *advancement in the civilization of their country* and not as a "tamasha."

This subject re-calls to my mind a point which I ought perhaps more appropriately to have alluded to when I last had the honor of addressing you, and that is a misapprehension on the part of some Native Gentlemen anxious to assist us as to the kind of subjects that we wish to have exhibited. In a word, I may say that, with a view to ameliorating the live stock and produce, we want to collect for the purposes of exhibiting to the ignorant as well as to the educated the *very best* specimens that can be found, so that every effort may be made to imitate, if not surpass, those which are pronounced to be the best in the collection. We do not therefore wish to have any deformities or anything in which misproportion or malformation is the leading characteristic, but we require the most superior in every point of view, namely, the most useful and symmetrical, the most sightly and attractive.

The subject of the ploughing match on the morning of Thursday last was generally appreciated, and the comparative merits of the ordinary Native plough with that of the improved Native plough and the English and American ploughs were practically illustrated.

At the request of several gentlemen who had not an opportunity of witnessing it there will be a repetition of the ploughing this afternoon, so that I must not detain you but proceed to read to you the names of the several prize-holders, and to solicit your Honor to distribute the prize tickets to such persons as may be present; and in the case of those whose absence we much regret, to the Collectors of the Districts to which they pertain, in order that those gentlemen may be good enough to make them over to the prize-holders at the Sudder Station of the respective Zillahs.

The prizes will be distributed in the following order:—

1*st*.—Live Stock.
2*nd*.—Produce.
3*rd*.—Implements.
4*th*.—Manufactures.

From W. J. HERSCHELL, ESQ., Collector of Midnapore, to the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division,—(No. A., dated the 2nd February 1865.)

IN reply to your Circular Memorandum No. 50, received here yesterday (too late to reply thereto by post), I have the honor to submit the following report of the proceedings held by the Midnapore Local Committee on receipt of your instructions regarding the Agricultural Exhibition to be held at Burdwan.

2. The Local Committee first met on the 30th September, when it was proposed to hold a preliminary Exhibition at Midnapore, besides carrying out the plan for sending things to Burdwan. This proposal, I should observe at once, has proved in its result to have been too much for the occasion so far as its effects upon the Burdwan Exhibition are concerned. Sub-Committees were formed at the Stations of Tumlook and Contai, and, according to Resolutions of subsequent meetings, the prize lists received from Burdwan were circulated in great numbers among the Zemindars of the District. Subscription lists were opened from the very first, and were liberally enough responded to. The total amount subscribed was Rupees 3,063-8, of which Rupees 2,204 was realized; of this sum a good many subscriptions were specially for the Local Exhibition. But as the expenses thereof were less than the receipts, the whole of the balance (Rupees 1,673-8) was remitted to Burdwan. The expenses of the Local Exhibition at Midnapore were Rupees 530-8.

Details of subscriptions are appended.

3. Between the first zealous opening of the proceedings and the publication of the prize lists a most complete damper was thrown upon the whole affair by the occurrence of the Cyclone in October. It can hardly be necessary for me to state that, under the circumstances of distress in which the Zillah was placed by this disaster, no amount of zeal could get up any interest in an Exhibition of this kind, until something like relief from immediate misery had been obtained. The Officers at Tumlook and Contai, especially Baboo Shama Churn Chatterjee at Tumlook, had thrown themselves into the matter with something very much like enthusiasm, and at Tumlook the Natives who attended the meetings of the Sub-Divisional Committees took the subject up in the very spirit that was desired. They were not so forward with their subscriptions as at Contai; but Contai on the other hand did not supply the same show of actual produce that Tumlook did. You are aware that in these two Sub-Divisions lie the main agricultural wealth of the District. The effects of the Officers in charge were quite paralyzed by the blow which their Districts endured on the 5th October.

4. It was not till the first week in January that people had recovered sufficiently to pay any attention whatever to the question of the Exhibition, and even then, as you will by this time have seen from the specimens sent up to Burdwan, the attempt to interest them in an Exhibition so far off was not successful.

5. It proved then to be very fortunate for the general success of the attempt at introducing these Exhibitions that a Local Exhibition had been determined upon.

6. A few demi-official notes to the Officers at Tumlook and Contai and a re-publication of our own prize lists in Midnapore, and as much verbal agitation as I could bring to bear so soon after my own arrival in a new Zillah, were followed by a last meeting of the Committee at which it was determined to select what things the Committee thought fit to be sent to Burdwan, and to send them up in charge of a man selected for the purpose at the expense of the Committee.

7. The Local Exhibition itself was held on the 16th January.

8. This part of the proceedings is not directly referred to in your call, but as it is the only practical result worth anything that has been obtained in furthering the object of the Government, I append here a description of it, including the President Mr. Hobhouse's speech given in the Appendix.

The effect of this speech was very marked indeed, not by any means on the considerable number of Native gentlemen only (some twenty-five or thirty at least) who were present, but upon the crowd around, and however slight the success may be considered to have been compared to what was at first expected, I look upon it myself as far more promising for future years than was thought possible after the discouragement we so early experienced.

The amount distributed in prizes to some thirty exhibitors was nearly Rupees 400, and though it cannot be said that much was exhibited of any marked superiority, the Committee are confident that a spirit of emulation has been fairly aroused.

9. After the Exhibition was over the judges selected the best articles to be sent to Burdwan. The list of these articles is not at hand, but will be found with the things themselves. A rough draft letter which I sent with them to the Secretary will explain how impossible it was, or, at all events, how injudicious it would have been to have carried out strictly the rules for exhibitors. It would just have made the difference between leaving a generally favorable impression on their minds and making them dislike the whole thing at the last.

10. In conclusion, I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to print the Appendix containing Mr. Hobhouse's speech, and circulate it, at the charge of the Committee, with a brief list of the prizes assigned, and a notice that the Exhibition will be repeated next year, and under what rules I should like to do this at once, while the matter is still in people's mind.

APPENDIX.

ON Monday, the 16th January 1865, the Midnapore Agricultural Exhibition was opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The judges, Mr. Hobhouse, Baboo Romanath Rukhit, and Moulvi Abdool Furrah, had met sometime beforehand, and during the course of the afternoon terminated their labor of adjudging the different prizes.

Of agricultural implements not one was presented for exhibition. The produce was arranged on benches under a long tent. The poultry were placed in a line outside this tent and the cattle under the trees, where they were best secured and sheltered. The place selected for the Exhibition was the compound of the Circuit House.

Large crowds attended the Exhibition on both the days during which it was kept open; much interest was evidently taken in the Exhibition; the utmost order prevailed throughout; all the European residents in the Station were present both days; several European residents at Out-Stations came in, and there was a fair sprinkling of attendance on the part of the Native Zemindars and gentry.

On Tuesday, the 17th January, the Exhibition was again opened at 3 P. M., and at a little after 4 P. M., the Members of the District Committee, the European residents, and the most influential Native gentlemen of the District assembled

under a tent arranged for the purpose of distributing the prizes. Mr. Hobhouse presided, and Mr. Herschel superintended the distribution of the prizes.

When the prizes had been distributed the President rose and addressed the people assembled, in the Hindoostani language, as follows :—

"The time has come when this Exhibition must be closed, but before closing it I desire to address a few words to all those here assembled on the subject of the Exhibition.

I am afraid it must be admitted that the Exhibition has not been by any means so successful as it might have been. In some departments absolutely nothing has been presented for exhibition at all, and in all there has been very little competition.

No doubt there are some valid reasons for this shortcoming, such, for instance, as the injuries done by the Cyclone of October last, the shortness of the notice given of the Exhibition, and the novelty of it.

But these reasons are not sufficient to account for the full extent of the shortcoming, as may well be seen from the fact that by the Division of Tumlook, where the Cyclone was more severely felt than elsewhere in the District, have been presented at once the greater part and the best part of the produce in the Exhibition, a result which is due to the able exertions of one Native gentleman here present, the Deputy Magistrate Shama Churn Chatterjee.

We must look therefore, for other reasons, for the shortcoming, and there are, I think, to be found in the fact that the Native gentry do not yet understand the real object of such an Exhibition as this.

I will therefore endeavor to explain what I consider to be the main objects. It is well known to you all that everywhere throughout the country lands that have hitherto been waste are every year being brought more and more under cultivation, and this applies more especially to this District where so much jungle land is even yet untouched by the plough; so that it may be said that for one beegah that was under the plough before there are now everywhere two beegahs.

But the cattle that have to work these lands remain the same, the same in number but obviously not the same in strength: for on the one hand they are no better fed, and on the other they are much more hardly worked than they were before.

As a consequence cattle are everywhere deteriorating, and it was with a knowledge of this fact and of the importance of it and with a view to remedy it that the Government instituted these Exhibitions, by which it was hoped that all persons interested would be induced to improve the breed of cattle by competition, and the receipt of rewards for the best cattle exhibited.

Again, as to produce, it is notorious that the various kinds of produce to be found in this country and the value of them are even still very little known out of the country. Fibres for instance; yet there is immense variety of kind and immense value in every variety. It was therefore with a view to encourage the growth and to improve the value of this produce and to make it more generally known that the Government instituted Exhibitions at which this produce should be exhibited and prizes for the best of it should be competed for.

These are what I believe to be the main objects of such Exhibitions as these, and I beg that all here present will well consider these objects, and especially you Zemindars and Agents of Zemindars, and I trust that in future you will not be content simply to contribute so much money subscriptions to them, but will aid in furthering the Exhibitions not only with your money but by sending contributions in kind for competition and exhibition.

I cannot omit here to notice that the greater part of the prizes have been carried off by us Europeans, but this was right and material for me now better by home experience what the objects of these Exhibitions are, and on this occasion we have exerted ourselves to make this Exhibition worthy of the name; but I beg that you Native gentlemen will not be discouraged by our success, for, though we shall always try to exhibit better things than you do, I can assure you that we shall be heartily glad if in this respect you should in future get the better of us.

I have one word more as to what I think to be a great benefit arising out of these Exhibitions. It is much to be regretted, but I think it is the fact that we Europeans do not see anything of the Native gentry of the District except through the Courts, and there we do not see the best of you. Now these Exhibitions ought to afford on occasions which both Europeans and Native, may meet more frequently on friendly terms, and if they should be the means of such meetings, as I hope they will in future be, there will yet be another benefit derived from them. You all of you are accustomed to similar Exhibitions in the shape of Melas, and perhaps we may in future be able to emerge this particular Exhibition into a general Mela, to be held every year at a certain stated time and to last several days, and so we may encourage traders of all kinds to assemble for Exhibition and barter of their wares.

I have only further to thank the District Committee, the judges, and the exhibitors for the assistance they have given in making the Exhibition pass off well, and I now declare this Exhibition to be closed.

Subscriptions.	Rs.	As.	P.
Mr. C. P. Hobhouse - -	100	0	0
,, A. Smith - - - -	100	0	0
Baboo Jotendro Mohun Tagore -	100	0	0
,, Heeralall Seal - -	100	0	0
Seedee Nuzeerallee Khan - -	100	0	0
Baboo Koarnarain Roy - -	100	0	0
Maharanee Sreemattee Narain Koomaree - - - -	300	0	0
Messrs. R. Watson and Co. -	250	0	0
	1,150	0	0
Under Rupees 100 total - -	1,913	8	0
	3,063	8	0
Deduct realized - - -	2,204	0	0
Balance, the realization of which is in progress - - -	859	8	0
Amount realized as above- -	2,204	0	0
Deduct expended by the Local Committee - - - -	530	8	0
Balance remitted this day to the Secretary to the Central Committee at Burdwan - -	1,673	8	0

W. J. HERSCHEL,
Officiating Collector.

Report of the Judges of Live Stock.

We have the honor to forward, herewith, a report of the awards made by us as judges in Department I., Classes I., II., III., and IV.

CLASS I.

Bulls.

In the bull class there was no competition from Bancoorah, Howrah, and Midnapore. From Hooghly and Beerbhoom there was but one entry from each. These two, though very fair specimens of bulls, did not seem to us to warrant any award being made to them with reference to the terms of prize list; but we would recommend a special prize of Rupees 25 each as an encouragement to exhibitors at distances to come in and compete. From Burdwan the number of entries was twelve; of these the grey bull, the property of Nundokishore Mohunt, was in our opinion a superior animal, and well calculated to forward the views expressed in the terms of the prize list. To this animal we have awarded the first District and the first Divisional prizes. To the black bull, the property of the same owner, and second only to the grey bull, have been awarded the second District and second Divisional prizes. The entries in the cow class were numerous.

In the Beerbhoom District Mr. W. W. Farquharson takes the first prize with his brindle cow with calf at foot, and also seven (7) extra prizes, aggregating Rupees 105, for the best milch cow: Mr. J. C. Hampton's cow taking second prize.

From Bancoorah we have only two cows, the property of the same owner. We have thought proper only to award one prize, *viz.*, to Radhabullub Sing's light red cow; there being nothing worthy of merit or note in the other to entitle it to a second prize.

In the Burdwan District the Maharajah's white cow takes first honors, as well as the first Divisional prize: Moniloll's red cow takes second place and third Divisional prize.

In Hooghly Rajub Ali took first prize with his white cow (the winner of the first prize for Hooghly at the Alipore Show in 1864), and second prize with a white heifer, the produce of this cow and a Nagore bull.

In Howrah the first and second prizes have both been carried off by Mr. J. Stalkartt, who also carries off the second Divisional prize.

Buffaloes.

The prize for the best bull buffaloe is carried off by Mr. J. Stalkartt's bull, and the second by Rajah Protibullub Pal's bull.

The Maharajah takes both prizes, first and second, for the best cow buffaloe.

Draught Bullocks.

The first prize for a pair of bullocks, bred anywhere, falls to Mr. J. Stalkartt of Ghoosery.

The second to Mr. W. W. Farquharson.

The third to Meajaun Sheik.

The prizes for a pair of bullocks bred in the Division have been awarded—

First to Mr. A. Sawers, of Culna.

Second to Mr. J. C. Hampton, of Rampore Haut.

Third to Baboo Joykissen Mookerjea.

For single bullocks bred anywhere—

First to Mr. J. Stalkartt, of Ghoosery.

Second to Mr. Atkinson.

Third to Mr. Atkinson.

The prizes for single bullocks bred in the Division were not awarded.

CLASS II.

Horses.

MR. COCKBURN carries off the first prize for the country bred horse or mare best adapted or general purposes, with his bay country-bred horse, which also takes the Maharajah's prize for Rupees 25.

The Maharajah of Burdwan takes second prize with his bay country-bred mare, and Mr. Bird third prize with his bay country-bred horse.

In the following Mr. Stalkartt wins first prize with his sorrel pony (the winner of the first prize at Alipore in 1864), and Mr. Tayler takes second place with his roan galloway.

There was only one pony qualified for competition as a stallion or gelding under terms of the prize list, and to this was awarded the first prize of Rupees 30. It is a dun pony, the property of Moulvie Waheedoollah.

The prizes for mares in the pony class were awarded in the order named to a bay, the property of Sheik Hafezudden, and a chesnut, the property of Mr. C. F. Montresor. In the class for ponies in pairs, the first prize was awarded to a pair of grey Burmahs, the property of Mr. C. F. Montresor, the second to a pair of chesnuts, belonging to Dr. Mantell.

CLASS III.

Sheep and Goats.

In Class III.—Sheep and Goats—the entries have been as follows:—

Pens of 4 Ewes, bred in the Division.
" " Wethers ditto ditto.
" " Rams ditto ditto.
" " 4 Ewes bred out of the Division.
" " Wethers ditto ditto.
" " Rams ditto ditto.

In the ewes bred in the Division, Mr. Montresor takes first and only prize awarded with his pen bred at Beerbhoom by Mr. O. W. Malet. The second and third prizes are not awarded in consequence of the pens being incomplete as to number.

Mrs. Atkinson of Burdwan takes first prize for the best pen of wethers bred in the Division, and also the prize for the best pair of Bengalee sheep.

The prize for the best ram is carried off by a remarkably neat ram, the property of Mr. R. P. Jenkins, and bred by Mr. O. W. Malet.

Sheep bred out of the Division.

In the ewe class there was no competition, the pens not being complete in number.

In the wethers, Mr. E. H. S. Davis of Cutwa takes first and second prizes.

The Maharajah takes the first prize for the best ram, a very fine animal, with a strong cross of the Dumba sheep.

In the Goat Class.

We have prizes in all the Districts (two in each) for the best pen of three goats. Hooghly is the only District from which a complete pen has come, *viz.*, from Mr. G. A. DePenning of Chupdanee, near Bydobattee, which takes the first prize in Hooghly, and the first prize for the Division.

The prize for the best buck goat in the Division is taken by Waheedoollah's goat, and the second by one belonging to Mr. J. E. S. Lillie.

The first prize for the best she goat in the Division is taken by Mr. Lillie's black goat, and the second by one belonging to Srideshur Mohunt.

The prizes for the best buck and she goat open to all comers was not competed for.

CLASS IV.

Poultry.

In the Beerbhoom District Mr. R. P. Jenkins took first and second prizes with his two pens of game fowls.

From Bancoorah there were none in the terms of the prize list.

In Burdwan Mrs. Atkinson takes first prize, with a very neat pen of three pens and one cock, and Mr. Davis second prize with a similar pen. The cock in this pen was so uneven a bird that the pen, as a pen, was spoilt by his being lotted with such good hens.

In Hooghly Dr. Thompson wins first prize, and Mr. Pogson the second.

In Howrah Mr. W. Stalkartt takes first and second prizes.

In Midnapore Mr. Andrews takes the first prize. The Divisional first, second, and third prizes fall to Mr. W. Stalkartt, Mrs. Atkinson, and Mr. Davis.

In bantams Mr. Crawford's country-bred Japanese take the first prize, Captain Reddie's imported Japanese taking second place, the third prize being awarded to a pen of feather legged Burmese bantams, the property of Mr. Ryland. Mr. C. F. Montresor did not enter his fowls for competition. It is but bare justice to him to say that, had they been so entered, he must have swept off all the Burdwan District prizes, as well as all three prizes for the Division.

In turkeys Mrs. Atkinson got the first prize for the best pen and the first prize for the best cock turkey, the second prize for the best pen and the second prize for the best cock turkey.

The first prize for the best pen turkey is won by Mr. Stuart Hogg, and the second prize by Mrs. Atkinson.

In guinea fowls the first prize falls to Mr. Montresor's pen of white guinea fowls, and the second to Mr. Hobhouse's pen of grey pencilled birds.

In geese the best pen of imported birds was not competed for. That of country-breeds was won by Mrs. Atkinson. The second by Mr. W. Stalkratt's pen.

The first and second prizes for ganders are both taken by Rajah Bikram Sitmal's two birds exhibited together. Baboo Hitlall Misser takes the first and Mr. Stuart Hogg the second prize for the best single goose.

The first prize for the best pen of ducks is taken by Mr. A. Pigou as well as the *first* prize for the second best drake and the best single duck. Mr. Stalkartt takes first prize for the best drake, and Mr. Stuart Hogg second prize for a single duck.

The rabbits are so very poor and mean that we have not awarded any prizes.

In pigeons the first prize for Sherajees is won by a pair of Mr. Wood's, the second by the Maharajah.

In fantails Mr. Wood only is the exhibitor, and takes both prizes.

In pouters Mr. Wood is again the only exhibitor, and takes the first prize.

In tumblers the Maharajah takes first prize with a very beautiful pair of amber coloured birds.

In coloured tumblers Mr. Wood takes first and second prizes.

In fancy pigeons of any breed Mr. Wood takes first prize with his white golas, and the Maharajah second prize with his pair of goolees.

Special Prizes.

We would recommend special prizes to the following specimens:—

To Mr. DePenning's bull from Hooghly, Rupees 25 for general excellence.

To Mr. J. C. Hampton's bull from Beerbhoom, Rupees 25 for general excellence.

To Mr. A. Grote's bull, Rupees 25. It being in our opinion likely to get good stock for improving the breed of dairy cattle.

To Mr. Gantzer's pen of fowls, which arrived too late, a prize of Rupees 10 for general excellence.

Although we have not awarded all the prizes noted in the prize list, we have endeavored to be as liberal as possible in our awards; but we have made a stand on one point, which we think very necessary not to yield to in the award of prizes, that is in steadily refusing to award any prize whenever the terms of the prize list have not been attended to. We are of opinion that we cannot be too strict on this subject. If prizes are once awarded to competitors who do not comply with the terms of the prize list, there will be no need to make any stipulations or terms in issuing such lists, for they will be systematically disregarded by competitors unless strictly adhered to, now when such Exhibitions are in their infancy.

We would also point out another difficulty we have experienced, *viz.*, in the returns of some exhibitors not being strictly correct. For obvious reasons we mention no names; but we think it right to state the facts that we have had before us returns of specimens being held in a District and consequently in the Division, which on enquiry have proved not to be so. Careful enquiry by Local Committees might have corrected such discrepancies as these.

We would also beg to notice the absolute necessity for classification, District by District, of the various live stock entered.

In closing our report, we would beg to state that the above remarks are not made in any captious spirit, but are offered in the best interests of such Exhibitions. We would also take this opportunity of acknowledging the ready assistance that we have received from the different Members of the Central Committee of Burdwan.

List of Awards in Department I.

Names of Exhibitors and that of Specimen.	Divisional Prize.			District Prize.			Special Prize.			Number of Special Prizes.
	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nundkissore Mohanto for his grey bull	50	0	0	30	0					
Ditto ditto black ditto	30	0	0	0	20					
Mr. W. W. Farquharson, (Beerbhoom), brindle cow	0	0	0	30	0	0	105	0	0	7
„ J. C. Hampton, (ditto), ditto	0	0	0	0	20					
Radhabullub Sing, (Bancoorah), ditto	0	0	0	20	0					
The Maharajah of Burdwan, for a white ditto	50	0	0	30	0					
Monee Lall, Baboo, (Burdwan), red ditto	0	0	20	0	20					
Sheik Rajub Ally, (Hooghly), white ditto	0	0	0	30	0					
Ditto (ditto), ditto heifer	0	0	0	0	20					
Mr. J. Stalkartt, (Howrah), for his cows	0	30	0	30	20					
Ditto (ditto), buffaloe bull	50	0	0							
Rajah Protab Bullub Pal, ditto ditto	0	30	0							
The Maharajah of Burdwan, ditto cow	50	30	0							
Mr. J. Stalkartt, a pair of draught bullock	40	0	0							
„ W. W. Farquharson, ditto ditto	0	20	0							
Meajan Sheik, ditto ditto	0	0	10							
Mr. J. Sawers, (Culna), for a pair of draught bullock in Division ...	40	0	0							
„ J. C. Hampton, ditto ditto ...	0	20	0							
Baboo Joykissen Mookerjee, ditto ditto ...	0	0	10							
Mr. J. Stalkartt, a single bullock	16	0	0							
Mrs. Atkinson, ditto ditto	0	10	0							
Ditto, ditto ditto	0	0	5							
Mr. J Cockburn, country-bred horse	100	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1
The Maharajah of Burdwan, ditto mare	0	50	0							
Mr. Bird, ditto horse	0	0	25							
„ W. Stalkartt for galloway	50	0	0							
„ Taylor, ditto	0	25	0							
Wahidwoollah, pony	30	0	0							
Sheik Hafeezuddeen, ditto mare, bay	30	0	0							
Mr. C. F. Montresor, ditto ditto, chestnut	0	20	0							
Ditto, grey Burmah ponies	50	0	0							
Dr. Mantell, chestnut ditto	0	20	0							
Mr. C. F. Montresor, a pen of four ewes	25	0	0							
Mrs. Atkinson, ditto of four wethers	25	0	0							
Ditto, Bengalee sheep.										
Mr. R. P. Jenkins, best ram	20	0	0							
„ Davis, (Cutwa), for a pen of four wethers, bred out of the Division ...	25	16	0							
The Maharajah of Burdwan for best ram	20	0	0							
Mr. G. A. DePenning for a pen of three goats	25	0	0	15	0					
Wahidwoollah for his buck goat	16	0	0							
Mr. J. E. S. Lillie, (Burdwan), ditto ditto	0	8	0							
Ditto, (ditto), she goat	16	0	0							
Sridishur Mohanto, ditto ditto	0	8	0							
Mr. R. P. Jenkins for two pens of game fowls in Beerbhoom ...	0	0	0	15	10					
Mrs. Atkinson for a pen of fowls in Burdwan	0	0	0	15	0					
Mr. Davis ditto ditto	0	0	0	0	10					
„ Thompson ditto Hooghly	0	0	0	15	0					
„ Pogson ditto ditto	0	0	0	0	10					
„ Stalkartt ditto Howrah	0	0	0	15	10					
„ Andrews ditto Midnapore	0	0	0	15	0					
„ Stalkartt ditto ditto in the Division ...	20	0	0							
„ Atkinson ditto ditto	0	15	0							
„ Davis ditto ditto	0	0	10							
„ Crawford. best pen of bantams	15	0	0							
Captain Reddie, ditto ditto	0	10	0							
Mr. Ryland, a pen of Burmah	0	0	5							
„ Atkinson, ditto of turkey	20	0	0							
„ Ditto, ditto of cock turkey	10	0	0							
„ Ditto, a pen of ditto	0	15	0							
„ Ditto, best cock turkey	0	5	0							
„ S. Hogg, ditto hen ditto	10	0	0							
„ Atkinson, ditto ditto	0	5	0							
„ C. F. Montresor, a pen of white guinea fowls	15	0	0							
„ Hobhouse, ditto grey pencilled bird	0	8	0							
„ Atkinson, ditto country-bred geese	20	0	0							
„ Stalkartt ditto ditto	0	15	0							
Rajah Bikra Masitmal, ditto of ganders	15	0	0							
Ditto ditto, ditto	0	8	0							
Baboo Hitlal Misser, single Goose	15	0	0							
Mr. S. Hogg, ditto	0	8	0							
„ A. Pigou, best pen of ducks	15	0	0							
„ Ditto, ditto drake	10	0	0							
„ Ditto, single duck	10	0	0							
„ Stalkartt, drake	10	0	0							
„ S. Hogg, duck	0	5	0							
„ Wood, sherajees	6	0	0							
The Maharajah, ditto	0	3	0							
Mr. Wood, fantails	6	3	0							
Ditto, ponters	6	0	0							
The Maharajah, tumblers	6	0	0							
Mr. Wood, colored ditto	6	3	0							
Ditto, for fancy pigeons	6	0	0							
The Maharajah, ditto	0	4	0							
Mr. DePenning, Hooghly, for his bull	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1
„ J. C. Hampton, Beerbhoom, ditto	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1
„ A. Grote, ditto	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	1
„ Gantzer for a pen of fowls	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	1

Report on the Agricultural Produce and Raw Material exhibited at the Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition, 1865.

DEPARTMENT II.—The Prize List of the Burdwan Exhibition is divided into two Sections, the first of which (Section A.) comprises agricultural produce and raw material generally, and the second (Section B.) comprises raw material used for food, manufactures, or pharmacy.

Section A.—Is sub-divided into ten classes, marginally noted, for which the aggregate amount of prizes offered in the list reaches the sum of Rupees 2,442. The aggregate amount of prizes awarded by the Committee amounts to Rupees 2,150, of which Rupees 1,950* were awarded in accordance with the Prize List, and Rupees 200 in special remuneration. This shews a saving of Rupees 292 in the Section of the Department.

CLASS I.—Grain.	CLASS VI.—Raw Silk.
„ II.—Pulse.	„ VII.—Dyes.
„ III.—Tubers.	„ VIII.—Oil-seeds.
„ IV.—Fibres.	„ IX.—Tobacco.
„ V.—Cotton.	„ X.—Sugar-cane.

* The prizes for chillies and sugar-cane amounting to Rupees 150, were awarded at the Vegetable and Flower Show.

3. Section B.—Is sub-divided into two classes, the first comprising animal, vegetable, and mineral substances used for food, manufacture, pharmacy, &c.; and the second, dried fruits, preserves, sanitarine produce, oils, &c. The aggregate prizes offered for articles coming under this section was Rupees 350, out of which Rupees 222 have been awarded, shewing a balance of Rupees 128.

4. The total amount of prizes offered in the Department was Rupees 2,442 + 350 = 2,792, and the total amount awarded by the Committee was 2,150 + 222 = 2,372, shewing a saving of Rupees 420.

5. These savings were effected either from want of competition, or because the article exhibited was of such inferior quality (as in the case of cotton) that the Committee thought it expedient only to award the second and third prizes.

6. The Rupees 200 thus saved in cotton were awarded by the Committee in special remuneration as follows:—

	Rs.
Rice - -	92
Paddy - -	18
Rape Seed - -	15
Cotton Seed - -	20
Cotton Fibre - -	35
Dyes - -	20
Total Rs.	200

7. Appendices A. and B. of the report shew the number of prizes gained, and the quantity of articles exhibited by each District.

8. Under Class I. (Grain) were exhibited fourteen samples of wheat, fourteen of barley, one of oat, five of Indian corn, and no less than 317 samples of rice, of which fifty-three were rice in the husk (paddy or dhan) and the rest husked rice (either Atap or Siddo chawal.) The first prizes for wheat, Indian corn, oats and rice were awarded to the Burdwan District, and the first prize for barley to Bancoorah.

9. Under Class II. (Pulse) were exhibited eight samples of grain, eight of peas, and nineteen specimens of various kullies. The first prizes for grain and peas were awarded to Burdwan, and the first prize for kullies to Midnapore.

10. Under Class III. (Tubers) fourteen very fine specimens of potatoes were exhibited, the first prize for which was gained by the Hooghly District. Five samples of sweet potatoes, seven of turmeric, ten of ginger, two of arrowroot and six of yams. The first prize for sweet potatoes was awarded to Burdwan, and Beerbhoom carried off the first prizes for turmeric, ginger, and arrowroot, and Midnapore the first for yams.

Besides the above tubers there were exhibited three magnificient specimens of the man-kutchoo, (the finest from Tumlook,) one specimen of the deshi kutchoo, seven samples of sar-kutchoo, and fifteen large *ols*, or Telinga potatoes.

11. In Class IV. (Fibres) were exhibited eight specimens of jute, twenty of Sunn or hemp, five of the Dhanicha fibre, and one of aloe. The finest specimens of jute and hemp came from Hooghly, and the first prize for Dhanicha fibre was awarded to Bancoorah. Besides these fibres two specimens of a new vegetable fibre prepared from the cotton plant were exhibited, one by Dr. Thopinson of Hooghly, and the other by Mr. Cockburn of Midnapore. A special award of Rupees 20 was given by the Committee to the former specimen, as being more carefully prepared and finer than the other, to which an award of Rupees 15 was given. A copy of Dr. Thompson's remarks on this new fibre is annexed. One more fibre remains to be noticed, and that is the fibre of the Kongia Creeper (*Urena sinuata*) exhibited by Baboo Rajnarain Bose of Midnapore. There is no doubt that this fibre possesses immense strength, and is almost equal in fineness to flax or silk. The question is whether it can be supplied in sufficient large quantities, and whether the profit arising from its manufacture would re-pay the expenses of cultivation. The subject is worthy of consideration.

12. Under Class V. were exhibited twenty-eight specimens of cotton on the seeds, and four specimens of cotton cleaned. The first prizes were awarded to Midnapore. It was not stated whether the cotton was raised from Native or imported seed, but the samples exhibited were of such inferior quality and short staple that the Committee did not consider them worthy of the first prizes of Rupees 100, and therefore only awarded the second and third prizes.

13. Under Class VI. were exhibited fourteen specimens of tussur cocoons, and twenty-one specimens of white and yellow silk cocoons. The first prize for the former was awarded to Bancoorah, and for the latter to Hooghly.

14. Under Class VII. were exhibited ten samples of safflower, seven of indigo, and six of lac-dye. The first prize for safflower was awarded to Mr. C. Martin of Beerbhoom, for indigo to Messrs. Watson and Company, Midnapore, and for lac-dye to Luckeenarain Dey of Beerbhoom. Besides these dyes, two new vegetable dyes, one of a dull green color, and the other of a brilliant yellow, were exhibited by Dr. Thompson of Hooghly. The yellow dye was valued in the home market at 7*d.* per lb. A special prize of Rupees 20 was awarded to Dr. Thompson for his dyes.

15. Under Class VIII. (Oil-seeds) were exhibited eighteen specimens of linseed, fourteen of til seed, six of sooar gunja, twenty-two of black mustard or rape seed, fourteen of yellow mustard seed, five of safflower seed, eight of cotton seeds, and seven competitors entered for the prize awarded to the five best cocoanuts.

The first prizes for linseed, black mustard, safflower, and cotton seed were awarded to Burdwan, and the first for yellow mustard and til seed to Beerbhoom. Hooghly carried off the prizes awarded to the five finest cocoanuts.

16. Under Class IX. were exhibited ten specimens of tobacco, the first prize for which was awarded to Rajah Damoodar Singh of Bancoorah.

17. The prizes for sugarcane (Class X.) and chillies were awarded at the Vegetable and Flower Show.

18. Under Section B., Class IC., of this Department, some fine specimens of coal were sent from Raneegunge by Mr. C. M. Wilson, and a prize of Rupees 30 was awarded to that gentleman by the Committee.

19. The prizes awarded under Class II. of Section B. were as follows:—

		1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
A. Preserves, Pickles, &c.		10	5	...	15
C. Sautarine Produce	Sugarcandy	15	10	8	33
	Goor ...	15	10	8	33
	Batasa ...	8	...	...	8
	Kudma ...	8	...	...	8
	Sugar ...	8	...	...	8
E. Miscellaneous...	Shell Lac and Lac-Dye ...	30	20	...	50
	Arrowroot...	15	12	10	37
					192
Section B., Class IC., Coal ..		...	...	...	30
					222

20. With reference to this Section there is no need of saying much, except that the specimens of sugarcane, &c., from Hooghly and Midnapore were remarkably fine. Burdwan carried off the three prizes for goor, and the first prize for shell lac was awarded to Bancoorah.

21. The prizes for dairy produce were awarded by the same Committee, or those for agricultural produce. The competition was small. The majority of prizes were carried off by Mrs. Atkinson and E. Dunn, Esq., of Burdwan. No cheese or cream was exhibited, and thus a saving of Rupees 26 was effected, out of which Rupees 4 was given as an extra prize for butter.

Dairy Produce.	Rs.	As.	P.
Fresh Butter.			
1. Mrs. Atkinson ...	8	0	0
2. E. Dunn ...	4	0	0
3. Jugeshur Sing, Hooghly	4	0	0
Cow Ghee.			
1. Mrs. Atkinson ...	10	0	0
2. E. Dun ..	10	0	0
Buffalo Ghee.			
1. Golam Russool Khan, Beerbhoom ...	8	0	0
Mohammud Chowdhry, Beerbhoom ...	4	0	0
Awarded ...	42	0	0
Prizes offered ...	64	0	0
Total saving ...	22	0	0

22. In Appendix C. is given a list of awards of special prizes offered by residents in Burdwan, Midnapore, and Howrah, and published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 14th December 1864, pages 2246 and 2247. The local prizes offered by the residents of Cutwa, and published in page 2248 of the same *Gazette*, have not been awarded. The Committee had no time to select, for instance, out of the 150 specimens of rice exhibited from Burdwan, these specimens which were sent from the Cutwa Sub-Division and then to find out whether the rice was "Gobind Bhoge," or not, (*vide* prize offered by Doorgadass Dass).

The Committee think that these special and local prizes should be discouraged, as they entail so much extra trouble in awarding the prizes and collecting the money.

NEW VEGETABLE FIBRES.

Fibre of the Cotton Plant.

Exhibitor, R. F. Thomson, Esq., *Civil Surgeon, Hooghly.*

Remarks by Exhibitor.

I am of opinion it would successfully come into competition with jute, and be applied to all the purposes for which that substance is now used and the home market fully and abundantly supplied from this country.

The plant ejecting it is the Gossypium, or cotton shrub: hitherto the universal custom has been to use the shrub as fuel after the cotton has been collected, and thus an immense quantity of the fibre is, and always has been, wasted.

To the ryots of India the growth of cotton opens a double means of wealth, affording a great additional spur to its cultivation; they will obtain two distinct crops, first from the hole or pod, and secondly from the fibre of the shrub; in the event, from unforeseen circumstances, of a failure from the first, they are protected from total loss by the second.

The cost for cultivation will be *nil*, as it is already cultivated for cotton. I beg to bring this important matter to the notice of the President of the Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition with a view of drawing the attention of the Chamber of Commerce to it; and should their Committee pronounce a favorable opinion of the fibre, it will be one of extensive and enormous value, not only as regards India, but England also. Advantage may be taken of the present season's crop by early intimation being given to Zemindars and Ryots interested in the cultivation of cotton.

(Sd.) R. F. Thomson,
Civil Surgeon.

APPENDIX A.

Total amount awarded in prizes at the Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition under Department II. of the Prize List.

(Agricultural Produce and Raw Material.)

District.	Department II.		Special Prizes awarded by Committee.	Total.	Remarks.
	Section A.	Section B.			
Burdwan ...	634	83	43	760	
Hooghly ...	200	31	70	301	
Midnapore ...	270	10	35	315	
Bancoorah ..	251	60	42	353	
Beerbhoom ...	445	38	10	493	
Total ...	1,800	222	200	2,222*	

* To this must be added Rupees 150, prizes awarded by the Judges of the Vegetable and Flower Shows to chillies and sugarcane, making the total Rupees 2,372, as shewn in paragraph 4 of the report.

APPENDIX A.

List of Prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibition of 1865 *to the Burdwan District.*

Agricultural Produce, &c.

Name.	Nature of Prize.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Department II.—Section A.							
Gooroodass Baboo ...	Class I. 1 Wheat .. 1st Prize.	10	0	0			
Moonshee Sheikh ...	„ I. 1 „ ...3rd „	4	0	0			
Taleb Sheikh ..	„ I. 2 Barley .. 2nd „	6	0	0			
Moheshur Mozoomdar ...	„ I. 2 „ ..3rd „	4	0	0			
	„ I. 6 Rice ...1st „	30	0	0			
	„ II. 8 Gram ..3rd „	10	0	0			
Mr. E. Duru of Conimallee ...	„ I. 3 Oats ..1st „	10	0	0			
„ S. Hogg of Burdwan ...	„ I. 4 Indian Corn ..1st „	10	0	0			
„ J. Deveria of Raneegunge	„ I. 4 „ „ . 2nd „	6	0	0			
Baboo Promothonath Gossai ...	„ I. 4 „ „ ..3rd „	4	0	0			
„ Bholanath Kobiraj ...	„ I. 5 Rice (scalded) 1st „	30	0	0			
„ Tarrucknath Baral ...	„ I. 5 „ „ ..2nd „	20	0	0			
„ Barodakant Mookerjee ..	„ I. 6 „ (other kinds) ..2nd „	20	0	0			
„ Joykissen Mookerjee ...	„ II. 1 Gram ...1st „	20	0	0			
	„ VII. 29 Indigo ...3rd „	50	0	0			
„ Denobundhoo Nath ...	„ II. 1 Gram ..2nd „	15	0	0			
	„ II. 10 Kullies ..3rd „	5	0	0			
„ Parran Chundra Chowdry	„ II. 9 Peas ...1st „	15	0	0			
„ Bejoy Gopal Chatterjea ..	„ II. 9 „ ..3rd „	5	0	0			
„ Brindabun Chunder Roy	„ II 10 Kullies ..2nd „	10	0	0			
	„ III. 13 Sweet Potatoes 1st „	15	0	0			
	„ III. 14 Turmeric .. 2nd „	10	0	0			
	„ IV. 18 Jute ..2nd „	50	0	0			
	„ VIII. 33 Til seed ..2nd „	10	0	0			
	„ IX. 40 Tobacco ..2nd „	25	0	0			
	„ VI. 27 Silk Cocoons . 2nd „	20	0	0			
Kalli Kishore Bhattercharj ...	„ III. 13 Sweet Potatoes 3rd „	5	0	0			
	„ VIII. 31 Linseed ...1st „	25	0	0			
Mr. R. P. Sage ...	„ III. 16 Arrowroot .. 2nd „	10	0	0			
Baboo Obhoy Churn Bose ..	„ IV. 18 Jute ...3rd „	25	0	0			
„ Sreenarayan Mittra ...	„ IV 20 Sunn ..2nd „	20	0	0			
	„ V. 24 Cotton on seed 3rd „	20	0	0			
„ Jadoonnath Mittra ...	„ VII. 28 Safflower ..3rd „	25	0	0			
„ Bistoo Narain Roy ...	„ VIII. 32 Mustard seed 2nd „	10	0	0			
„ Ram Narain Nyak ..	„ VIII. 37 Safflower seed 1st „	25	0	0			
Moonshee Rum Chand Aitch ..	„ VIII. 39 Cotton seed ..1st „	25	0	0			
Baboo Saroda Proshad Roy ..	„ IX. 40 Tobacco ...3rd „	10	0	0			
	„ IV. 23 Aloe fibre ...1st „	20	0	0			
					634	0	0
Department II.—Section B.							
Mr. Duru ...	Class I. B. Manufactured Arrowroot ..2nd Prize	12	0	0			
Baboo Bholanath Kobiraj ...	„ II. C. Goor ...2nd „	10	0	0			
„ Denonath Singh ..	„ II. E. Shell Lac ...2nd „	20	0	0			
„ Hitlall Misser ...	„ II. C Kudma ...1st „	8	0	0			
	„ II C. Goor ..3rd „	8	0	0			
„ Motee Lall ...	„ II. C. Goor ..1st „	15	0	0			
Mr. T. E. S. Lillie ...	„ II. A. Pickles and Preserves ...1st „	10	0	0			
					83	0	0
Special Prizes awarded by the Committee.							
Baboo Tarachand Roy ..	2nd Prize .. Paddy ..	8	0	0			
„ Peary Mohun Ghose ..	1st „ ... Black Mustard or Rape Seed ..	10	0	0			
„ Khetternath Chowdhry	3rd „ ... Black Mustard or Rape Seed ..	5	0	0			
„ Munir Mullick ...	3rd „ ... Rice ...	10	0	0			
Moonshee Nusseerudden Mahomed ..	3rd „ ... Rice ...	10	0	0			
					43	0	0
	Grand Total				760	0	0

List of Prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibition of 1865 *to the Hooghly District.*

Name.	Nature of Prize.				Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	Department II.—Section A.					
Baboo Jogeshur Sing ..	Class I. 5	Rice	.. 3rd	Prize.	10 0 0	
„ Poorno Chunder Roy ..	„ III. 12	Potatoes	..1st	„	25 0 0	
	„ IV. 20	Sunn	..1st	„	25 0 0	
„ Hurro Mohun Mookerjea of Ooterpara ...	„ IV. 18	Jute	..1st	„	75 0 0	
Messrs. Watson and Co. ...	„ VI. 27	Silk Cocoons	..1st	„	30 0 0	
Baboo Obhoy Churn Ghose ..	„ VIII. 39	Cocoanuts	...1st	„	25 0 0	
„ Promothonath Gossai ...	„ VIII. 39	„	. 2nd	„	10 0 0	
						200 0 0
	Section B.					
Baboo Jogendronath Mookerjea	Class II. C.	Sugarcandy	3rd	Prize.	8 0 0	
„ Sumbhoo Chunder Roy...	„ II. C.	„ „	...1st	„	15 0 0	
„ Ram Jeebun Naug ...	„ II. C.	Sugar (Loaf)	..		8 0 0	
						31 0 0
	Special Prizes awarded by the Committee.					
Dr. R. F. Thompson ..		Cotton Fibre	...		20 0 0	
„ „ ..		Yellow and Green Dyes	..		20 0 0	
Baboo Komul Mal of Balleh, Hooghly ..		Rice	..		10 0 0	
Baboo Radha Kishore Banerjea		„	..		10 0 0	
Baboo Tarini Churn Chatterjea		„	...		10 0 0	
						70 0 0
		Grand Total	..		.....	301 0 0

List of Prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibition of 1865 *to the Midnapore District.*

Name.	Nature of Prize.				Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	Department II.—Section A.					
Baboo Brojonath Roy of Thenkooar ..	Class I. 6	Rice	... 3rd	Prize.	10 0 0	
	„ II. 10	Kullies	... 1st	„	15 0 0	
Baboo Obhoy Pundit of Midnapore ..	„ III. 14	Turmeric	... 3rd	„	5 0 0	
Raja of Moyna (Tumlook) ..	„ III. 16	Yams	.. 1st	„	10 0 0	
	„ „		... 2nd	„	5 0 0	
Baboo Prosunno Coomar Banerjea ..	„ III. 15	Ginger	... 3rd	„	5 0 0	
Mr. J. Cockburn ..	„ V. 24	Cotton, cleaned	2nd	„	50 0 0	
	„ VII. 29	Indigo	.. 1st	„	100 0 0	
Baboo Prosunno Coomar Banerjea ..	„ V. 25	Cotton on the seed	... 2nd	„	50 0 0	
....	„ V. 24	Cotton, cleaned	3rd	„	20 0 0	
						270 0 0
	Section B.					
Baboo Ramnath Rakhit ...	Class II. C.	Sugarcandy ..	2nd	Prize.	10 0 0	
						10 0 0
	Special Prizes awarded by the Committee					
Mr. J. Cockburn ..		Cotton Fibre	...		15 0 0	
Baboo Raj Bullubh Janeh ..		Rice	...		10 0 0	
Baboo Junmajoy Mullick ..		„	..		10 0 0	
						35 0 0
		Grand Total	..		....	315 0 0

List of Prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibition of 1865 *to the Bancoorah District.*

Name.	Nature of Prize.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
	DEPARTMENT II.—SECTION A.						
Baboo Rajkisto Roy ..	Class I. 1. Wheat ..2nd Prize.	6	0	0			
„ Hurradhon Ghose ...	„ I. 2. Barley ..1st „	10	0	0			
„ Shib Narain Mundle ..	„ II. 9. Peas ...2nd „	10	0	0			
„ Kassiputtee Mookerjea ..	„ IV. 21. Dhuncha ...1st „	20	0	0			
„ Sitaram Hazara ..	„ „ „ . 2nd „	15	0	0			
„ „ ...	„ VIII. 37. Safflower seed 2nd „	10	0	0			
„ Boloram Paul ...	„ VI. 26. Tusser,Cocoons 1st „	50	0	0			
„ Nuffer Chundra Banerjea	„ VII. 30. Lac Dye ..2nd „	30	0	0			
Rajah Damooder Singh ...	„ IX. 40. Tobacco .. 1st „	50	0	0			
Mr. C. M. Wilson ..	„ VII. 28. Safflower ..2nd „	50	0	0			
					251	0	0
	DEPARTMENT II.—SECTION B.						
Mr. C. M. Wilson ..	Class I. C. Coal ..	30	0	0			
Baboo Gridadhur Banerjea of Bancoorah ..	„ II. E. Shell Lac ..1st Prize.	30	0	0			
					60	0	0
	Special Prizes awarded by the Committee.						
Baboo Hurree Sunker Mookerjea	1st Prize .. Paddy ...	10	0	0			
„ Huradhun Ghose ..	.... Cotton Seed ..	10	0	0			
„ Shib Narain Hazara ..	.... „ „ ..	10	0	0			
„ Ram Lall Misser ..	.... Rice ...	6	0	0			
„ Sitanath Panja ...	.... „ ...	6	0	0			
					42	0	0
	Grand Total ..	....			353	0	0

List of Prizes awarded at the Agricultural Exhibition of 1865 *to the Beerbhoom District.*

Name.	Nature of Prize.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
	DEPARTMENT II.—SECTION A.						
Mr. R. P. Jenkins ...	Class III. 15. Ginger ...1st Prize	15	0	0			
	„ VIII. 39. Cotton seed 2nd „	10	0	0			
„ C. Martin ..	„ III. 12. Potatoes ...2nd „	15	0	0			
	„ VIII. 37. Safflower ...1st „	100	0	0			
Dr. A. Sheridan ..	„ III. 12. Potatoes ...3rd „	10	0	0			
Baboo Mohanund Chowdhry ..	„ III. 13. Sweet Potatoes ..2nd „	10	0	0			
„ Tincowrie Roy ..	„ III. 14. Turmeric ...1st „	15	0	0			
	„ VIII. 31. Linseed ...2nd „	10	0	0			
„ Gour Gobind Ghose ...	„ III. 15. Ginger ..2nd „	10	0	0			
Mr. W. Farquharson ..	„ III. 16. Arrowroot ...1st „	15	0	0			
Messrs. Erskine and Co. ..	„ VII. 29. Indigo ..2nd „	75	0	0			
Baboo Doorgadash Roy ..	„ VI.26.Tusser,Cocoons 2nd „	25	0	0			
Baboo Luckee Narain Dey ..	„ VII. 30. Lac Dye ..1st „	50	0	0			
„ Omesh Chunder Roy ..	„ IV. 21. Sunn ...3rd „	10	0	0			
„ Tara Churn Mookerjea..	„ VIII. 30. Mustard ..1st „	25	0	0			
„ Poolin Behary Singh ...	„ VIII. 33. Teel seed ..1st „	25	0	0			
„ Koolada Persaud Shen..	„ VIII. 34. Raw Teel seed ..1st „	25	0	0			
					445	0	0
	SECTION B.						
Dr. A. Sheridan ...	Class II. E. Manufactured Arrowroot..3rd Prize	10	0	0			
Mr. W. Farquharson ..	„ „ Ditto Ditto..1st „	15	0	0			
Baboo Narain Mistree ...	„ II. C. Battasa ...	8	0	0			
Golam Russool Khan ..	„ II. A. Pickles and Preserves ...2nd „	5	0	0			
					38	0	0
	Special Prize awarded by the Committee.						
Baboo Benimadhub Mitter ...	.... Rice ...	....			10	0	0
	Grand Total ...	....			493	0	0

APPENDIX B.

Number of specimens of Agricultural Produce and Raw Material exhibited by the different Districts of the Burdwan Division in the Exhibition of 1865.

Nature of Specimens.	Burdwan.	Hooghly.	Midnapore.	Beerbhoom.	Bancoorah.	Total.
Wheat	6	0	0	3	5	14
Barley	10	1	0	0	3	14
Oats	1	0	0	0	0	0
Indian Corn	5	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	150	23	20	23	48	264
Paddy	25	1	0	1	26	53
Gram	6	0	0	1	1	8
Peas	5	0	0	0	3	8
Kullies	9	2	2	4	2	19
Potatoes	3	9	0	2	0	14
Sweet Potatoes	2	0	2	1	0	5
Turmeric	2	0	1	3	1	7
Ginger	5	0	1	4	0	10
Arrowroot	1	0	0	1	0	2
Jute	2	6	0	0	0	8
Sunn	11	4	2	1	2	20
Dhanicha	3	0	0	0	2	5
Cotton (on the seed)	13	1	3	5	6	28
Cotton (cleaned)	1	0	2	1	0	4
Tussur Cocoons	0	1	1	3	9	14
Silk Cocoons	7	4	0	7	3	21
Safflower	4	0	0	2	4	10
Indigo	2	2	2	1	0	7
Lac Dye	2	0	0	1	3	6
Linseed	14	0	1	2	1	18
Mustard	4	0	2	1	7	14
Rape Seed	14	1	1	2	4	22
Til Seed	7	1	1	2	3	14
Sooargunjah	1	0	1	0	4	6
Safflower Seed	2	0	0	0	3	5
Cocoanut	5	2	0	0	1	8
Cotton Seed	4	0	1	1	2	8
Tobacco	6	1	1	1	1	10
Coal	0	0	0	0	5	5
Shell Lac	10	2	0	2	11	25
Goor	22	0	0	1	4	27
Cow Ghee	9	1	0	0	0	10
Buffalo Ghee	4	0	4	0	4	12
Butter	5	1	0	1	0	7

APPENDIX C.

Special Prizes offered by Residents in Burdwan, Midnapore, and Howrah, vide CALCUTTA GAZETTE, pp. 2246 to 2247, *December 14th*, 1864.

District.	Nature of Prize.	By whom offered.	To whom awarded.	Amount unawarded.	Amount awarded.
				Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Burdwan District.	5 seers of Soojee manufactured in Raneegunge.	Mr. Rooney ...	Unawarded ..	5 0	0 0
	5 seers of Raw Cotton cultivated in Burdwan Division.	„ Edgar ..	Baboo Prosunno Coomar Banerjea of Midnapore.	0 0	5 0
	Sample of 2 maunds of Ooshna Rice.	Ranee Surnomoie ...	Baboo Bholanath Kobiraj of Burdwan.	0 0	10 0
	5 seers of Loaf Sugar ..	Ditto ..	Baboo Ram Jeebun Naug of Hooghly.	0 0	10 0
	Sugarcane Treacle or Goor.	Ditto ...	Baboo Motee Lall of Burdwan.	0 0	10 0
	Cow Ghee ...	Ditto ..	Mrs. Atkinson of Burdwan	0 0	10 0
	Potatoes ..	Ditto ...	Baboo Poorna Chunder Roy of Hooghly.	0 0	5 0
	„ ..	Baboo Denobundhoo Nundy.	Baboo Poorna Chunder Roy of Hooghly.	0 0	5 0
	Cotton ...	Mr. J. B. Pratt ..	Baboo Prosunno Coomar Banerjea of Midnapore.	0 0	20 0
	Cow Ghee ..	Baboo Krisno Persaud Ghose. ...	Mrs. Atkinson of Burdwan	0 0	10 0
	„ „ ..	Radha Gobind Mohapatter of Mungranj.	Ditto. ...	0 0	5 0
	Yam ...	Suttya Bhama of Majnamorta.	Rajah of Moyna ..	0 0	10 0
	Castor Seed ...	Sumbooram Muda of Hidgellee.	Unawarded ...	10 0	0 0
	Best Paddy produce in this place.	Baboo Sreechunder Bhooen, &c., of Sahabundar.	Ditto ..	5 0	0 0
	Wheat ..	Ditto ...	Baboo Gooroodash of Burdwan.	0 0	5 0
	Cow Ghee ...	Ditto ...	Mrs. Atkinson ..	0 0	5 0
	Pawn Leaves ..	Baboo Goluck Chunder Mytee.	Unawarded ..	5 0	0 0
	Betelnuts ...	Ditto ...	Rajah of Moyna ...	0 0	5 0
	White Yam ..	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	0 0	5 0
	Red Yam ...	Ditto ...	Unawarded ..	5 0	0 0
	Best Rice produce in this place.	Baboo Calee Coomar Bose of Calindee.	Ditto ..	5 0	0 0
	Paddy ..	Baboo Rutnacur Paharee of Majnamorta.	Hurtee Sunker Mookerjea of Bancoorah.	0 0	5 0
	Rice ...	Baboo Radha Gobind Panja.	Bholanath Kobiraj of Burdwan.	0 0	5 0
	Best Paddy ..	Ditto ...	Hurree Sunker Mookerjea of Bancoorah.	0 0	5 0
	Silk Cocoons ..	Ditto ...	Messrs. Watson and Co. ...	0 0	5 0
	Best Cotton produce in this place.	Chowdhry Gopendro Nunden Doss.	Unawarded ..	10 0	0 0
	Rice ..	Baboo Chunder Roy	Bholanath Kobiraj ..	0 0	10 0
	Wheat ..	Maharajah of Burdwan	Baboo Gooroodash of Burdwan.	0 0	10 0
	Rice ..	Ditto ..	Bholanath Kobiraj of Burdwan.	0 0	10 0
	Cow Ghee ..	Ditto ...	Mrs. Atkinson of Burdwan	0 0	20 0
	Indigo ...	Ditto ...	Mr. J. Cockburn of Midnapore.	0 0	20 0
	Cotton ...	Ditto ..	Baboo Prosunno Coomar Banerjea of Midanpore.	0 0	20 0
	Rape Seed ...	Bishto Dash Chunder	Baboo Pearee Mohun Ghose	0 0	5 0
	Various ...	Vide page 2248 of *Calcutta Gazetta*	Unawarded ...	64 0	0 0
			Total ...	109 0	235 0
					109 0
			Grand Total ...	....	344 0

Report of the Judges of the Agricultural Implement Department.

We have the honor to report that we have completed our examination of, and awarded the prizes to, the several implements and machines submitted for adjudication at the Burdwan Agricultural Exhibition of 1865; and we trust, as we have been strictly guided by the terms of the Prize List in pronouncing upon the merits of the different specimens we have inspected, that our decisions will give satisfaction both to the Exhibitors and to the Committee.

We beg to remark that the display of implements and machinery is an exceedingly interesting one, not only in being intrinsically good, but chiefly in shewing that there are minds steadily at work in the endeavour to improve the appliances at present in use by the Natives, as well as to adopt English inventions to the requirements of this country; and although the Natives have hardly begun to apply themselves in this direction as yet, we have little doubt but that their doing so will be one of the most beneficial results of these Exhibitions.

We will endeavour to give briefly the reasons for our decisions, and to point out any details that appeared to us to be noticeable in the various classes.

We append a catalogue of the prizes numbering 31, and amounting to Rupees 940.

In conclusion we would beg to observe that it is very advisable to send in charge of the articles for exhibition persons who are thoroughly acquainted with the working of the instruments shewn, otherwise the value and interest of this part of the Exhibition is nullified, and, where it is possible, it is a very great advantage if the same persons are somewhat fluent in the language of the part of the country where the Exhibition takes place.

DEPARTMENT III.—AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

CLASS 1.

Implements of Tillage.

After a careful trial of the merits of the several ploughs submitted for competition, we came to the conclusion that the Howard's small plough, with three extra shares, Rupees 35, exhibited by Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company, possessed most completely the qualifications demanded by the terms under which Prize No. 1 of Rupees 30 was offered "for the best light plough suited for a pair of bullocks to be used for general purposes;" this plough, in our judgment, combine great strength, lightness, and simplicity of construction; and has also the advantage of a reversible share, which enables it to return on the same furrow.

We gave Prize No. 2 of Rupees 30 "for the best Native plough" to Modhoo Mistree; this plough was one of the usual description but of neat workmanship. Prize No. 3 of Rupees 30 "for the best improvement on the Native plough" we had no hesitation in adjudging to Mr. John Stalkartt; his plough is of very strong and simple construction, thoroughly efficient in action, and was exhibited to great advantage in the field by a Native ploughman accustomed to its use. The improvement consists in the adaptation of an English Coulter, share and mould board, made in this country, to a wooden frame easily made by any ordinary Native village carpenter; the price of the plough complete, including Mr. J. Stalkartt's prize improved yoke, is Rupees 38.

Prize No. 4 of Rupees 20 "for the best light harrow for a pair of bullocks" we awarded to Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company; this was made of wrought iron, and therefore it was better suited for rough usage than the other one exhibited by Messrs. Lepage and Company, the frame of which was cast-iron and consequently more fragile.

Prize No. 5 of Rupees 30 is "for the best cultivator, grubber, or scarifier suited to a pony or single bullock." We did not award this prize to any one; for, although some implements of this description were exhibited, they did not fulfil the terms of the Prize List.

Prize No. 6 of Rupees 30 "for a collection of hand-tools for preparing the ground" was taken by Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company.

CLASS 2.

Implements for hoeing and sowing.

Prizes Nos. 7, 8, and 9 produced no machines for exhibition.

Prize No. 10 of Rupees 30 "for the best bullock hoe" was obtained by Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company; this implement was noticeable for the easy adjustment of the tools to any distances apart that might be desired.

CLASS 3.

Farm-yard Implements.

We have given Prize No. 12 of Rupees 50 "for a thrashing machine worked by cattle power" to Messrs. R. C. Lepage and Company; this is a very useful machine of the ordinary description, but it does not call for detailed notice on account of any novelty of arrangements; and we would here remark that thrashing machines for this country should be made so as not to crush the straw. Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company exhibit an excellent winnowing machine of novel construction; it is simple and efficient, and has an ingenious method of cleaning the riddle by means of thin iron dises that travel loosely in the meshes. This machine gains Prize No. 13 of Rupees 30.

Prize No. 14 of Rupees 20 "for the best hand chaff-cutter" we awarded to Messrs. Lepage and Company, as we considered that their machine being less complicated and lighter too was better adopted for this country than the one exhibited by Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company, although the latter had a very excellent contrivance for quickly disengaging the rollers, in case the man feeding should get his hand drawn between the teeth; but it would only cut one length, whereas Lepage's would cut two lengths.

Prize No. 15 of Rupees 40 "for the best hand-bruising mill for grain" was also carried off by Messrs. Lepage and Company.

Prizes Nos. 16 and 17 tempted no exhibitors.

Class 4.

Implements used in preparing produce for market.

Prize No. 18 of Rupees 20 "for the best Native cotton gin" we awarded to Russick Chunder Ghose, not on account of any superiority of design, but because it appeared to do its work a little more efficiently than the three others of similar construction. We examined some Native attempts at improvements of design in three other gins, but there was no one to explain them, and the improvements did not appear, as far as we could judge, to answer the purpose intended. We therefore awarded to Messrs. Lepage and Company, who exhibited an iron gin made in England by Messrs. Burn and Company, the Prize No. 19 of Rupees 50 for the best improvement, as their instrument was more rapid and easy in its action and possessed some minor improvements in detail which might be applied to the Native gin; but it appeared to us that its superiority on the whole was not so great in proportion to its cost as to lead to its general adoption in this country.

Prize No. 20 of Rupees 20 "for the best Native machine for expressing the juice of the sugarcane" we divided between Modhoo Mistree and Moonshee Ramchund Aitch, as they were both mere specimens of the ordinary village contrivance; neither of them possessing any superiority over the other.

For the Prizes Nos. 21, 22, 23 and 24 there were no competitors.

The Prize No. 25 of Rupees 50 "for the best flour mill of any construction" was obtained by Messrs. R. C. Lepage and Company, who exhibited a compact hand-mill which delivered the flour sorted into four qualities.

Class 5.

Irrigating Implements.

For Prizes Nos. 26 and 27 there were no competitors. Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company obtained Prize No. 28 of Rupees 50 "for the best cattle-power arrangement for raising water;" this machine consisted of a three throw force pump, with four inch barrels and bullock gearing on a four wheeled truck.

The Prize No. 29 of Rupees 50 "for the best arrangement of cattle-power for working a China pump" was awarded to Messrs. Lepage and Company, as the portable bullock gearing exhibited by them appeared suitable to that as well as to the general purposes of a farm.

Under Prize No. 30 of Rupees 50, "for the best collection of working models of country water raising machines" the only competitor was Mr. D. E. Farquharson, but as there was nothing in the model exhibited by him of special merit, we considered half the amount of prize sufficient reward.

Prize No. 31 of Rupees 50 "for the best easily removable pump, on frame and wheels, worked by manual labor," we awarded to Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company, for a light but powerful to throw force pump; but we consider a smaller very portable single barrel pump on wheels, exhibited by Messrs. Jessop and Company, deserving of "honorable mention."

A special prize of Rupees 50 we awarded to Messrs. Jessop and Company for their Norton's V. pump of various sizes, as being specially adapted for agriculture in this country, on account of its extreme simplicity, power, and non-liability to injury from sand or other matters raised with the water.

Class 6.

Agricultural Carriage and Harness.

For Prizes Nos. 32, 33, 34 and 35, there were no competitors.

Prize No. 30 of Rupees 25 was carried off by Mr. John Stalkartt. His yoke being in our opinion "the best, simplest, and most easy fitting" one exhibited, but we consider that this yoke might and should be made much lighter.

For Prize No. 37 there was no competition.

Class 7.

Dairy Implements.

Prize No. 38 of Rupees 25 for the best churn was given to Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company, for a simple but efficient churn made of tin by Native workmen to an English pattern; and Prize No. 39 of Rupees 15 for the best country-made churn to Jodoonath Mitter, for an ingenious wooden churn staff exhibited by him; this was an elaboration of the ordinary bamboo churn staff under Nos. 40 and 41. There were no specimens shewn.

Prize No. 42 of Rupees 25 was won by Mr. W. Stalkartt, for his collection of earthenware and glazed milk-pans, and we beg to call particular attention to one of glazed brownware of Native manufacture exhibited by him.

CLASS 8.

Miscellaneous Machines and Implements.

PRIZE No. 43 of Rupees 20 "for the best portable forge with bellows" we adjudged to Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company; and Prize No. 44 of Rupees 25 for the best collection of pronged kodallies" was also taken by the same firm.

For Prize No. 45 of Rupees 25 we considered the hand truck of Messrs. R. C. Lepage and Company the most deserving, as, in addition to its general superiority, it has a simple and efficient arrangement for scotching the wheels which adds greatly to its value.

For Prize No. 46 of Rupees 25 the successful competitors were Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company, with their collection of felling axes and other sharp tools: and Modhoo Mistree merits in our judgment a special prize of Rupees 10 for a few carefully made tools of a similar description.

Messrs. T E. Thomson and Company carry off Prize No. 47 of Rupees 20 for their collection of draining implements.

Prizes Nos. 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 were not competed for.

Prize No. 56 of Rupees 50 we gave to Messrs. Lepage and Company for a small circular saw bench, capable of being worked by the ordinary bullock gearing, in general use on farms for thrashing machines and such implements. We may mention that Messrs. T. E. Thomson and Company exhibited a more complete and powerful machine, but it appeared to us to be better adapted to a timber yard than to a farm.

Under Prizes Nos. 57, 58, 59 and 60 no machines were offered for exhibition. While under the head of miscellaneous machines we would call attention to the differential pulley blocks, specimens of which were exhibited both by Messrs. Jessop and Company and Messrs. Lepage and Company.

CATALOGUE OF PRIZES AWARDED.

DEPARTMENT III.—*Agricultural Implements.*

No.	Terms of Competition.	Name of Winner of the Prize.	Address.	Amount of Prize.	Total.
				Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	CLASS I.				
	Implements of Tillage.				
1	For the best light plough (suited for one horse or a pair of Bullocks) to be used for general purposes.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Calcutta ...	30 0 0	
2	For the best native or country-made plough suited to a pair of bullocks.	Modhoo Mistree.	Burdwan ..	30 0 0	
3	For the best improvement on the country plough to be made of wood, iron, or both, of simple construction, useful for general purposes, and adapted to a pair of bullocks.	Mr. J. Stalkartt	Howrah ..	30 0 0	
4	For the best harrow for light soil, and suited to a pair of bullocks.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Calcutta ...	20 0 0	
5	For the best collection of hand tools used in preparing ground.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	30 0 0	140 0 0
	CLASS II.				
	Implements of Hoeing and Sowing.				
6	For the best horse or bullock hoe suited for working between drills.	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	30 0 0	30 0 0
	Carried over ...	.....	.....	....	170 0 0

No.	Terms of Competition.	Name of Winner of the Prize.	Address.	Amount of Prize.	Total.
	CLASS III.			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	Farm Yard Implements: Brought forward ..	.....	....	...	170 0 0
7	For the best thrashing machine of moderate size to be worked by cattle-power suited for wheat, oats, paddy, &c.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Calcutta ..	50 0 0	
8	For the best fanner for winnowing grain.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Ditto .	30 0 0	
9	For the best chaff-cutter to be worked by hand.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Ditto ...	20 0 0	
10	For the best hand-bruising mill suited for oats, grain, &c.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	40 0 0	
					140 0 0
	CLASS IV.				
	Implements used in preparing prodyce for markets.				
11	For the best native cotton gin.	Russick Chunder Ghose.	Burdwan ..	20 0 0	
12	For the best improvement on native cotton gin.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Calcutta ..	50 0 0	
13	For the best native machine for expressing the juice of the sugarcane.	Modhoo Mistree and Ram Chunder Aitch.	Burdwan ..	*20 0 0	
14	For the best flower mill of any construction.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Calcutta ...	50 0 0	
					140 0 0
	CLASS V.				
	Irrigating Implements.				
15	For the best cattle-power arrangement for raising water from wells or tanks to the surface of the ground.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Ditto ...	50 0 0	
16	For the best arrangement of cattle-power for working the common China pump.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Ditto ..	50 0 0	
17	For the best collection of working models of country water raising machines for irrigating purposes.	Mr. D. E. Farquharson.	Beerbhoom ..	25 0 0	
18	For the best arranged portable machine on frame and wheels to work a common lift pump by manual labor, easily removable.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Calcutta ...	50 0 0	
19	For the best arranged portable machine on frame and wheels to work a common lift pump by manual labor, easily removable.	Jessop and Co.	Ditto ..	Honorable mention.	
20	Norton's V. pump ...	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	55 0 0	
					225 0 0
	CLASS VI.				
	Agricultural Carriage and Harness.				
21	For the best simple and most easy fitting yokes for country bullocks for field or road use.	Mr. J. Stalkartt	Howrah ...	25 0 0	
					25 0 0
	Carried over ...	....	.....	....	700 0 0

* Half to each.

No.	Terms of Competition.	Name of Winner of the Prize.	Address.	Amount of Prize.	Total.
				Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
	*Class VII. *Dairy Implements.*				
	Brought forward ...	....	.....	....	700 0 0
22	For the best churn ..	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Calcutta ...	25 0 0	
23	For the best country-made churn.	Jadoonath Mitter	Burdwan ...	15 0 0	
24	For the collection of earthenware, glass, or other milk-pans.	Mr. W. Stalkartt	Howrah ...	25 0 0	
					65 0 0
	Class VIII. *Miscellaneous Machines and Implements.*				
25	For the best portable forge, with bellows.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Calcutta ...	20 0 0	
26	For the best collection of field and 2, 3, and 4 pronged kodalies or phowrahs.	Ditto ..	Ditto ..	25 0 0	
27	For the best and lightest hand truck.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Ditto ...	25 0 0	
28	For the best collection of felling axes of various sizes, pruning knives and saws, bill hooks and shears.	T E. Thomson and Co.	Ditto ..	25 0 0	
29	For the best collection of felling axes of various sizes, pruning knives and saws, bill hooks and shears.	Modhoo Mistree.	Burdwan ..	*10 0 0	
30	For the best collection of hand implements used in draining operations.	T. E. Thomson and Co.	Calcutta ..	20 0 0	
31	For the best arrangement of saw mills.	R. C. Lepage and Co.	Ditto ..	50 0 0	
					175 0 0
	Total Rupees ..	....	.....	....	940 0 0

* Special Prize.

LIST OF PRIZES AWARDED FOR MANUFACTURES.

Department IV.

Prizes.	To Whom awarded.	Description.	Amount.
		Class I. *Cotton Fabrics.*	Rs. As. P.
		Jacconets.	
1st ...	Kisto Mohapattro, (Bally) ...	Jacconets, for quality and workmanship of a piece of shurbutty than ...	25 0 0
		Mulmul.	
1st ...	C. S. Turnbull, (Ghattal) ...	Mulmul ...	25 0 0
		Striped Muslins.	
1st ...	Mudhoo Mohun Bhur, (Hurripaul) ...	Striped Muslins ...	25 0 0
		Dhootie Cloths.	
1st ...	Hurro Mohun Mookerjee, (Ooterparah) ...	Dhootie Cloth ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Oopendro Narain Nundy ...	Ditto ...	20 0 0
		Saree Cloths.	
1st ...	Baney Madhub Singhee ...	Sarees ...	25 0 0
		Special Prizes.	
	Poolin Behary Singh, (Rypore—Beerbhoom) ...	Cotton Dhootee, with border of inscription	10 0 0
	Bhoobun Doss, (Mankoond—Seerampore) ...	Book Muslin ...	10 0 0

Prizes.	To Whom awarded.	Description.	Amount.
		HON'BLE MENTION.	Rs. As. P.
	Hooghly Jail ...	Cotton Horse clothing ...	0 0 0
	Burdwan Jail ...	Cotton Goods ...	0 0 0
		CLASS II.	
		Woollen.	
		CLASS III.	
		Silk and Tusser.	
		TUSSER.	
1st ...	Hurro Mohun Mookerjee, (Ooterparah) ...	Tusser cloth ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Kristo Tautee, (Ellambazar) ...	Ditto ...	20 0 0
3rd ...	Rajkishen Mookerjee, (Ooterparah) ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
		RAW SILK.	
1st ...	Loll Pehary Dutt, (Chinsurah) ...	Raw Silk ...	20 0 0
		SILK.	
1st ...	Radha Beenode Chowdry, (Ahmedpore—Burdwan)...	Silk ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Joykishen Mookerjee, (Ooterparah) ...	Ditto ...	20 0 0
3rd ...	Kristo Gopaul Ghose, (Beerbhoom) ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
4th ...	Aunundo Tautee, (Ooterparah) ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
		SILK GUAZE.	
1st ...	Nobokishore Paul, (Jeerat—Chunderconah) ...	Silk Guaze ...	25 0 0
		SPECIAL PRIZES.	
	Aunundo Paul, (Jeerat) ...	Silk and Cotton Namabully with writing...	10 0 0
	Gobindo Chunder Doss, (Serampore) ...	Silk, general display ...	10 0 0
	Ditto ditto ...	Printed Silks, Handkerchiefs, &c. ...	10 0 0
		CLASS IV.	
		Fibrous Manufactures.	
1st ...	Mr. Cockerell, (Hooghly) ...	Gunny bag without stitching ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Kylash Chunder Biswas, (Serampore) ...	Canvas ...	20 0 0
3rd ...	Pauch Cowrie Doss, (Chattrah—Serampore) ...	Ditto ...	20 0 4
4th ...	Hurrish Chunder Ghose, (Chattrah—Serampore) ...	Gunny cloth ...	15 0 0
5th ...	Comole Mal, (Bala—Hooghly) ...	Shurmoojah Twine ...	10 0 0
6th ...	Bhullur Baboo, (Deepa) ...	String ...	10 0 6
		HON'BLE MENTION,	
	Geo. Ackland, (Ishera Mills) ...	Jute yarns and cloth bags ...	0 0 0
	Mr. Johannes, (Jail, Burdwan) ...	Gunny cloth ...	0 0 0
	„ Turnbull ...	Goon chutty ...	0 0 0
	„ Bird ...	Crochet gunny bag ...	0 0 0
		CLASS V.	
		Embroidered Fabrics and Brocades.	
		BROCADE SILK.	
1st ...	Hit Loll Misser, (Mancoor) ...	Brocade Silk ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Mr. C. S. Turnbull ...	Ditto ...	20 0 0
		EMBROIDERY.	
1st ...	Nagn Jaun Ostaghur, (Babna—Hooghly) ...	Chickenwork ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Quagis Luer, (Pillaser—Thannah Nyhatty) ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
		HON'BLE MENTION.	
	Protaub Chunder (Roy,—Soorpore Beerbhoom.)—By his wife ...	Needle work ...	0 0 0
	Baboo Teen Cowrie Roy, (Beerbhoom.)—By his daughter ...	Needle work ...	0 0 0
	Gopaul Chunder Bose, (Chinsurah) ...	Ditto by Bama Shoondoorie Dossee ...	0 0 0
		CLASS VI.	
		Jewellery and enamelled works in precious metal and their imitation.	
1st ...	Oopendro Narain Nundy ...	Golaup Pash ...	15 0 0
2nd ...	Bechoo Sonar, (Midnapore) ...	Silver Ornaments ...	10 0 0
3rd ...	Unknown, (Bancoorah) ...	Silver Surposh ...	8 0 0
4th ...	Sectul Prosaud Mitter, (Balaghur) ...	Earings (gold) ...	5 0 0
		CLASS VII.	
		Hardware and Cutlery.	
		HARDWARE.	
1st ...	Kooshie Kamar, (Sonamookey) ...	Scales letter, and paralell ruler ...	25 0 0
2nd ...	Sreeram ...	General brass work ...	20 0 0
3rd ...	Nobo Coomar, (Sonamookey) ...	Fountain ...	10 0 0
4th ...	Ram Nauth Kamar, (Boodbood) ...	Padlocks ...	10 0 0
5th ...	Bistoo Doss Chunder, (Bagheorah—Bancoorah) ...	Two round brass plates ...	5 0 0
6th ...	Kenaram Kurmocar, (Myapore) ...	Betelknives and lotes ...	5 0 0
7th ...	Nogur Kamar, (Kurjonnah) ...	Four batties or brazen vessels. ...	5 0 0
		CLASS VIII.	
		Porcelain and Pottery, including Bricks, Tiles, &c.	
		POTTERY.	
1st ...	Heeraloll Seal ...	Jug, Cup and Saucer ...	10 0 0
2nd ...	Bindabun Chuader Roy ...	Pottery ...	8 0 0
3rd ...	Kajie Saj Deel Huck, (Benapore—Burdwan) ...	Five Seraies ...	5 0 0
4th ...	Golam Russool Khan, (Beerbhoom) ...	Saucers ...	5 0 0
		CLASS IX..	
		Glass Manufactures.	
		CLASS X.	
		Furniture and Upholstery.	
1st ...	Jadoo Mistree, (Ellambazar) ...	Marble-topped Table ...	20 0 0
2nd ...	Mr. R. V. Cockerell, (Hooghly) ...	Camp Furniture ...	15 0 0
1st ...		CLASS XI.	
		Ornamental carving in Wood and Ivory.	
	Haradhun Shankaree, (Bistoopore) ...	[Kunkun, Bracelet ...	2 0 0
		CLASS XII.	
		Leather Manufactures.	

Prizes.	To Whom awarded.	Description.	Amount.
	CLASS XIII.		Rs. As. P.
	Paper.		
1st ...	Sheik Golamee (Melay—Serampore) ...	White Paper ...	10 0 0
2nd ...	Bindabun Chunder Roy, (Moneerambatty—Burdwan)	Ditto ...	8 0 0
1st ...	Jailor, Hooghly ...	Yellow Paper and Blotting ...	10 0 0
2nd ...	„ Burdwan ...	Ditto ...	10 0 0
	CLASS XIV.		
	Fancy work in Paper, Wax, Worsted, Bamboo, Beads, &c.		
1st ...	Sheikh Haree ...	Wax Flowers ...	20 0 0
2nd ...	Kisto Norie, (Ellambazar) ...	Lac Paper weight, ornaments, &c. ...	15 0 0
3rd ...	Oopendro Narain Nundy ...	Worsted work, Table cloth, Fringe ...	10 0 0
4th ...	Beejoy Kishen Mookerjee ...	School Wool work ...	5 0 0
5th ...	Moharajah's School, (Burdwan) ...	Ditto ...	5 0 0
	CLASSES XV. AND XVI.		
	CLASS XVII.		
		MISCELLANEOUS.	
1st ...	Rajkishen Paul ...	Model of an Indigo Factory ...	30 0 0
2nd ...	Roop Chand Bytee ...	Two Mats, (Rupees 50 pair) ...	20 0 0
3rd ...	Syed Mohamed Hossein ...	Two colored and two white Mats ...	20 0 0
4th ...	Bishonauth Shamonto (Burdwan) ...	Shawl fringe, making model ...	15 0 0
5th ...	Sheeb Chunder Bytee and Pitumber Bytee ...	Mats ...	15 0 0
6th ...	Shoroop Bytel, (Narajole—Midnapore) ...	Ditto ...	15 0 0
7th ...	Hurry Nauth Mohunto ...	Ditto ...	10 0 0
8th ...	Mr. Cockburn ...	Ditto ...	10 0 0
9th ...	Kenaram Kurmocar, (Myapore) ...	Writing Box ...	10 0 0
10th ...	Brindabun Chunder Roy (Moneerambatty—Burdwan)	Model, three small Pedals ...	10 0 0
11th ...	Mr. C. S. Turnbull, Ghattall) ...	Mats ...	8 0 0
12th ...	Kajee Saj Deloo Huck ...	Round Basket and Sieve ...	5 0 0
13th ...	Rajkishen Paul ...	Statues ...	5 0 0
14th ...	Goluck Chunder Bytee ...	Mats ...	5 0 0

List of Prizes awarded for Flowers.

			Rs.	
Cut Flowers	... 1st Prize	...	5	Mr. J. Lillie, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	3	„ Hodges, (Ditto.)
Roses	... 1st (best Rose.)	...	4	„ R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	... 2nd (best collection.)		4	The Maharajah, (Burdwan.)
Salvia	... 1st Prize	...	2	Ditto, (Ditto.)
Heartsease	... 1st „	...	4	Mr. W. Stalkartt, (Howrah.)
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	3	„ R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Larkspurs	... 1st „	...	4	„ W. Stalkartt, (Howrah.)
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	3	„ R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Pinks	... 1st „	...	4	The Maharajah, (Burdwan.)
Geraniums	... 1st „	...	3	Ditto, (Ditto.)
Partulaccas	... 1st „	...	2	Mr. Bradley.
Oxalis	... 1st „	...	3	„ Hodges.
Narcissus	... 1st „	...	3	„ R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Colens	... 1st „	...	3	Sreenath Doss, (Burdwan.)
Euphorbias	... 1st „	...	4	The Maharajah.
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	3	Mr. Hodges.
Ditto	... 3rd „	...	2	Sreenath Doss, (Burdwan.)
For the best collection of Plants	... One „	...	10	The Maharaja, (Burdwan.)

List of Prizes awarded for Vegetables.

			Rs.	
White Sugarcane	... 1st Prize	...	30	Hurro Mohun Mookerjee, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	20	Jogessur Sing.
Ditto	... 3rd „	...	10	Chowdry Jomajoy Mullick, (Midnapore.)
Red Sugarcane	... 1st „	...	30	Dwarkanath Hazra.
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	20	Bindabun Chunder Roy.
Ditto	... 3rd „	...	10	Moneer Mullick, (Boodboodh.)
Chillies	... 1st „	...	15	Mrs. Atkinson, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	10	Mr. R. P. Jenkins, (Beerbhoom.)
Ditto	... 3rd „	...		Kurreem Bux Sheik, (Burdwan.)
Potatoes	... 1st „	...	5	Jogessur Sing, (Bastarah.)
Brinjals	... 1st „	...	5	Rameshur Malee, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	... 2nd „	...	3	Nobeen Malee, (Burdwan.)

			Rs.	
Capsicums	...	1st Prize	... 5	Jeebun Kishen Pal, (Chinsurah.)
Cauliflowers	...	1st „	... 5	Sharoda Prosad Roy, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	Nobeen Malee, (Chinsurah.)
Ditto	...	3rd „	... 2	Mr. S. Wright, (Burdwan.)
Knolkole	...	1st „	... 4	Nobeen Malee, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	Ditto, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	...	3rd „	... 2	Mr. Stockman.
Peas	...	1st „	... 6	„ S. Hogg, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 4	„ Johannes.
Ditto	...	3rd „	... 3	„ C. J. Hampton, (Rampore Haut.)
Horse Radish	...	1st „	... 3	„ R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Cabbages	...	1st „	... 5	Sharoda Prosad Roy.
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	Nobeen Chunder Malee, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	...	3rd „	... 2	Doorga Churn Malee, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	...	Extra Prize	.. 2	Hitlal Misser, (Mancoor.)
Carrots	...	1st Prize	... 4	Ramdhone Malee, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	Nobeen Malee, (Burdwan.)
Lettuce	...	1st „	... 5	Mr. J. Lillie, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	„ S. Hogg, (Burdwan.)
Celery	...	1st „	... 6	Ditto, (Ditto.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 4	Captain Osborn, (Burdwan.)
Ditto	...	3rd „	... 3	Mr. R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Onions	...	1st „	... 4	„ Ditto (Ditto.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	Golluck Malee, (Hooghly.)
Tomatas	...	1st „	... 5	Mr. L. Roberts.
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 3	Captain Osborn.
Ditto	...	Extra Prize.	... 3	Mr. Perkins, (Kanoo Junction.)
Beet Root	...	1st Prize	... 6	Nobeen Malee, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	...	2nd „	... 4	Mr. R. Thwaytes, (Hooghly.)
Ditto	...	3rd „	... 3	Nobeen Malee, (Burdwan.)
Strawberries	...	1st „	... 4	Mr. Bradley, (Burdwan.)

CUTTACK EXHIBITION

From R. N. Shore, Commissioner of the Cuttack Division, to the Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 28, dated the 23rd May 1865.)

I have now the honor to submit the report on the Agricultural Exhibition held during the year in this Division, required by your letter No. 2668 of the 7th April.

2. It is unnecessary to detail at length the preparatory proceedings which were reported from time to time to Government. Both Divisional and District Committees were formed, Rules framed, and Prize Lists made out, printed, and widely distributed; a public meeting of the Native Community was held at Cuttack, at which the objects and purort of the proposed Exhibition was explained; and finally, a money subscription of an amount fair for Cuttack, and quite sufficient for the purpose, was collected. The difficulty, it was all along foreseen, would be in inducing the people to contribute specimens; and whatever measure of success was finally attained in this direction, may be attributed mainly to the personal exertions and influence of some of the Collectors, more particularly of Mr. Money, Collector of Cuttack.

3. The Exhibition was fixed at a late date, both to enable the Officials, who would otherwise be occupied with their cold weather tour, to attend and to give time for the season's produce to be collected.

4. Eventually the show was held, as proposed, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February.

5. It was a matter of deep regret to me that my absence on leave prevented my witnessing the Exhibition, and it is still more unfortunate that my *locum tenens* Mr. Simson was, in consequence of the transfer of the Honorary Secretary Mr. Bond to another District, unable to collect the necessary information in time to admit of himself submitting the reports; nor has he left on record his opinion of the results of the Show.

6. I have, however, been favored with two interesting communications from Mr. R. Chisholm, Executive Engineer, and Mr. W. C. Lacey, District Superintendent of Police, containing both their impressions as to the success attained by the Exhibition, and some very useful hints in regard to future Shows of the kind. It will be understood that what I have further to say, beyond mere statistics, is biassed mainly on the information furnished by these Gentlemen.

7. The Divisional Committee was composed of the following Gentlemen:—

R. N. Shore, Esq., afterwards F. B. Simson, Esq. ...	*Commissioner, President.*
W. J. Money, Esq. ...	*Collector.*
T. W. Armstrong, Esq. ...	*Supdg. Engineer.*
G. W. Boothby, Esq. ...	*Manager, East India Irrigation Company.*
H. C. Levinge, Esq. ...	*District Engineer.*
F. R. Chisholm, Esq., C. E. ...	*District Engineer.*
S. V. P. Phillips, Esq. ...	*East India Irrigation Company.*
Baboo Juggomohun Roy ...	*Deputy Magistrate.*
Baboo Lukheenarain Roy ...	*Zemindar.*

8. The following Statament shews the financial results of the Exhibition :—

Receipts.		Rs.	As.	P.
Government Grant	...	3,000	0	0
Subscribed by the Public	...	3,130	10	0
Sale of Tickets, Sheds, &c.	...	908	13	6
Total	...	7,039	7	6

Expended.		Rs.	As.	P.
Erection of Sheds, &c.	...	1,954	13	3
Sundry charges, Printing, feeding Animals, Band, &c.	...	817	6	4
Prizes	...	2,594	0	0
Total	...	5,366	3	7
Balance in hand	...	1,673	3	11

9. Of this balance in hand, some Rupees 500 or more will be required to pay for a Mysore Bull, which was procured through the kind assistance of the Commissioner of Mysore, instead of the Hurrianah Bull, which it was originally intended to exhibit. It unfortunately happend, however, that the animal arrived too late for the Show. I propose to keep him till the next Exhibition, as there will be no difficulty in realizing the cost of his keep, and then to sell him by auction. I have not yet seen him, but he is reported to be a fine young animal, and he will undoubtedly be of infinate service in improving the breed of the cattle in the district.

10. As far as accessories are concerned, the Show was undoubtedly a very great success. There was a large attendence of Europeans, not only of the Division, but even from Ganjam and a fair one of Natives; the total number of admmissions is given by Mr. Chisholm at 1,707.

11. The sheds and buildings generally were planned by Mr. Chisholm, and this Gentleman's excellent taste never appeared to greater advantage, the attendance of a Military Band was secured, and nothing was left undone, as I am informed, to give a proper eclât to this inauguration of Public Exhibitions in Orissa.

12. But as was anticipated by all who were acquainted with the character of the people, there was not that competition or emulation which seems to have formed so marked a feature in the Exhibitions in other parts of the Presidency. I doubt, if all our efforts removed in lingering distrust in the minds of the people, a belief that the real object of the Show was to guage the capabilities of the Province with a view to the impending re-settlement of land Revenue. We had further to struggle against the apathy natural to an isolated uninstructed people in all matters of public interest.

13. Neither, therefore, in the number or the quality of the specimens was the Exhibition so good as it might have been, or I trust as the next will be. Mr. Lacey declares it to have been a failure, but I cannot, on looking over the lists, altogether subscribe to this opinion. The following is Mr. Chisholm's approximate estimate of the number of specimens:—

Horned Cattle	...	150 Head.
Horses and Ponies	...	33 ,,
Sheep and Goats	...	30 Pens.
Poultry	...	80 ,,
Produce	...	1,500 Specimens.

14. This, for a comparatively poor and undeveloped Province, does not sound so bad. Further, the cattle Show, it is admitted in all hands, was excellent, better probably than at any other Divisional Exhibition. Even here, however, there was room for improvement. Mr. Lacey says it was "much below the capabilities of the Province." "It is a fact well known to Pooree residents that that Town alone could have produced a much finer collection of Cattle, and there is, I think, little doubt that at the next Exhibition the practical results of the last one will be so exhibited, is a really fine Show of horned Cattle of all kinds."

15. Department I. Classes II. and III.—(Horses and Sheep) were, Mr. Lacey states, wretchedly represented; this was to be expected. In Sheep particularly no Natives would compete, the only good specimens in the District being furnished by the Patna Sheep of European Mutton Clubs.

16. Class IV.—(Poultry) was "a very tolerable exhibition, principally by European Exhibitors." Mr. Lacey notes that out of 88 Prizes and 2,000 alloted to this Department, only 60 Prizes and 1,295 were awarded.

17. Department II. Class I.—*Dairy Produce.*—There were some very good specimens of Butter and Ghee, principally the produce of European Dairies.

18. Classes II. and III.—*Grain and Pulse.*—Mr. Lacey says.—"In these important Classes the Show was comparatively large, but not good." Mr. Chisholm, however, remarks that some specimens of the Rice were remarkably fine. The fact is that some of the finer Rices of this Province are superior in quality to almost any thing than other parts of India can produce, and that consequently specimens by no means the best that could be selected would strike many observers as being very good. I have no doubt we shall be able to effect a great improvement in this Class next year.

19. Class IV.—*Tubers.*—Well represented.

20. Class V.—The worst represented of all. For this I cannot account: Orissa being rich in produce of this description, particularly in some Jute and Moorgavi. I propose to stimulate Exhibitors in this Class by offering more and larger Prizes for he next Exhibition.

21. Class VI.—*Cotton and Wool.*—"Very poor; the only two specimens worth looking at being the 1st and 2nd Prize specimens exhibited by Messrs. Armstrong and Miller.—The specimens of the Native Exhibitors were dirty in the extreme, deficient in quantity, and were in a state in which it was difficult to judge of staple or quality."

22. Class VII.—*Raw Silk*—Badly represented.

23. Class VIII.—*Dyes*—Badly represented.

24. Class IX.—*Oil Seeds*—Very numerous, and on the whole very good. Linseed and Til seed, it may be remarked, are two of the principal exports of the Province.

25. Class X.—*Tobacco.*—A failure. This surprises me. Tobacco is largely grown both in Cuttack Proper and in the Tributary Mehals, and one specimen of the leaf obtained a 1st Prize at the London Exhibition.

26. Class XI.—*Sugarcane*, &c.—The cane was fine: specimens, Sugar and Goor, not so good as may be purchased in the Bazaar.

27. Class XII.—A very good specimen of Honey. Show, generally speaking, meagre.

28. The impression in my mind is that the Exhibition, as a commencement, was on the whole successful. That it did not prove a failure, is due to the persevering exertions of the European Gentlemen; but now that a beginning has been made, and the meaning of the thing is better understood, I have no doubt it will excite much greater interest on the minds of the people, and by degrees stimulate agricultural enterprise. As an example of what we may expect, I will mention one fact.

29. The Rajah of Athmullick, one of the most remote and uncivilized of the Tributary Mehals, sent down various articles of the produce of his country, which, though they did not get Prizes, found so ready a sale, that he has been encouraged to open out a sort of regular trade with Cuttack.

30. As before mentioned, both Mr. Lacey and Mr. Chisholm have favoured me with many useful suggestions for the next Exhibition. They relate mainly to matters of detail, and as they will, where approved, appear in the new set of Rules and Prizes, I will not trouble His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the mention of more than one, *viz.*, that the next Show be considerably more general in its character. Mr. Lacey thinks that "it would be of the greatest advantage and much enhance the usefulness and interest of these Exhibitions, if they were extended to works of manufacture in Wood, Iron, Brass, Silver, &c., and to Cotton and Silk fabrics of local make; Native made Carts, Palkees, leather-tanned and made up," and so forth. It must be admitted that many of these articles do not come strictly within the scope of these Exhibitions, but here, at all events, we should find that spirit of competition which we are so anxious to arouse, and which once aroused, would, it may be hoped, extend itself to other Departments. I would also admit, though sparingly, Machinery. The Machinery exhibited by the East India Irrigation Company excited, I am told, very great interest among the Native as well as European Community; and to excite interest is the very first step towards making the Exhibition of real use. The externals, as I have already said, were so admirably got up that every body was pleased and amused, but we want something more than that as a return for the time and money expended.

31. I cannot conclude this report without recording the acknowledgments which are due to the Officers of the East India Irrigation and Canal Company for their co-operation in promoting the objects of the Exhibition, and to the Divisional and District Committees, more particularly to Messrs. Money, Chisholm, Armstrong and Bond, for their valuable services.

32. I append an Abstract List of Prizes awarded.

Abstract of Prizes awarded to the Exhibitors.

Department.	Class.	Description of Specimen.	Amount.	Total.	Grand Total.
			Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.
I.	I.	Horned Cattle	810 0 0		
	II.	Horses	115 0 0		
	III.	Sheep and Goats	225 0 0		
	IV.	Poultry	145 0 0		
				1,295 0 0	
II.	I.	Country Dairy Produce	50 0 0		
	II.	Grain	172 0 0		
	III.	Pulse	105 0 0		
	IV.	Tubers	69 0 0		
	V.	Fibres	54 0 0		
	VI.	Cotton and Wool	90 0 0		
	VII.	Raw Silk	72 0 0		
	VIII.	Dyes	12 0 0		
	IX.	Oil Seeds	158 0 0		
	X.	Tobacco	30 0 0		
	XI.	Sugarcane and Raw Sugar ...	78 0 0		
	XII.	Honey and Wax	20 0 0		
				910 0 0	
		Flowers	20 0 0		2,205 0 0
		Vegetable Dally	42 0 0		
		Vegetables	59 0 0		
		Machine	50 0 0		
		Silversmith	50 0 0		
		Prizes for Ponies	110 0 0		
				331 0 0	
		Prizes awarded which are not in Prize List ...	58 0 0		
				58 0 0	
					389 0 0
		Total ...	...	...	2,594 0 0

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE;
CUTTACK DIVISION,
The 23rd May 1865.

R. N. SHORE,
Commissioner.

CHITTAGONG EXHIBITION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

THE Chittagong Divisional Agricultural Exhibition was held on the 10th, 11th, and 13th of February.

Native "Mela."—In connection with the Exhibition preparations were made for a Native "Mela" on a large scale, but the attendance at this, owing partly to an unexpected fall of rain, was not large.

Exhibition Buildings.—The Exhibition Buildings which had been erected on a large piece of open ground in the Military Cantonments fully answered the purpose for which they were intended. They consisted of a Court Yard 200 feet long and 160 feet wide, surrounded on all sides by bamboo sheds, with two large double-roofed houses in the centre.

Classification of Articles exhibited.—The articles exhibited were divided into four classes, corresponding to the four Prize Lists, namely—

Class A. comprising Animals of all sorts.

Class B. comprising Produce, Arts, and Manufactures.

Class C. comprising Machinery and Implements.

Class D. comprising Vegetables and Dairy Produce.

Class A.—Common Cattle.—In Class A. the show of Cattle was fair, though not of striking excellence.

Buffaloes.—None of the Buffaloes deserved notice, with the exception of one pair exhibited by the Kalindi Ranee, and these were half wild, and therefore chiefly valuable for breeding purpose. We were the more disapointed at this deficiency because the Noacolly breed of Buffaloes has a considerable reputation.

Gyals.—The Poang Rajah exhibited a very fine pair of Gyals. Cattle of this breed are common in the Hill Tracts, both wild and in a domesticated state; but the experiment of introducing them in the plains has not been properly tried. They are very strongly built, and their milk is said to be very rich.

Ponies.—Among the Ponies several were of great merit. Between the first and second prize-holders of the Burmah and Munipore breeds, respectively, there was very little to choose.

Poultry.—The show of Poultry was large and exclelent. Besides Fowls of the large Chittagong breed, it comprised good specimens of Bantams, Turkeys, Guinea Fowl, and several kinds of Ducks and Geese, as well as domesticated Jungle Fowl, Hill-Pheasants, and Argus Pheasants. The Noacolly breeds of Ducks and Geese are said to be very fine, but none were sent for exhibition.

Domesticated Game.

Class B.—In Class B. the show was small and poor in comparison with the capabilities of the Division, but the specimens of rice both from this District, and more especially from Noacolly, were numerous and fine enough to represent, though inadequately, the great staple of this port and to encourage the hopes of those who look forward to seeing Chittagong within a few years the emporium of the trade of Eastern Bengal.

Rice.

Class C.—In Class C. very few articles were exhibited. This was to be expected as very little machinery is in use in this District. The holdings being for the most part small, and the soil rich, agriculture is carried on in the way which involves the least outlay of capital.

Class D.—In Class D. hardly any dairy produce was shewn. The Native vegetables were of no striking excellence, and the European vegetables were all the produce of a few gardens in the Station.

General Result.—On the whole the show in all the classes from this District more than realized our expectations. Almost nothing was sent from Tipperah and Noacolly owing, no doubt, to the same ignorance and distrust on the part of the agricultural classes generally which prevented the produce of this District from being adequately represented. We have been credibly informed that in spite of advertisements of letters addressed to the principal landholders of verbal explanations given in all quarters by the Collector and others, and of notice with beat of drum in the principal markets and bazars, the opinion which generally prevailed in this District before the Exhibition was that Government wanted to find out the capabilities of the various estates with a view to raising their assessments. Acting on this supposition some Zemindars sent for exhibition the worst specimens of produce which they could find.

This fact will give some idea of the difficulties with which this first Exhibition has had to contend.

We confidently hope that in future years when the object of Government in establishing Agricultural Exhibitions becomes understood throughout the Division, their beneficial effect will be very great especially in the improvement of the breed of cattle and poultry, and the introduction of implements and machinery less rude and wasteful of labor than those which are now used. We speak with the more assurance because the influx of European capital and settlers into this District which has begun, and is rapidly increasing, will greatly assist the progress of enlightenment in this as well as every other direction. As long as the trade of the port and the reclamation of waste lands in the interior go on as at present, the value of every device for the economising of human labor will become day by day more apparent.

Even the partial success of the Exhibition was this year so very doubtful beforehand that we did not venture to lay out any of the funds in bringing up English machinery and implements from Calcutta, but a great deal of good might be done in this way hereafter.

Finance.—Financially we have nothing to complain of, as the subjoined Abstract will show. The prizes which we thought ourselves justified in warding did not exhaust the grant made by Government, and no occasion therefore arose for using the money which had been given by private individuals for extra prizes. If, as may be hoped, the subscribers refrain from claiming back their subsriptions, we propose to lay them by till an opportunity occurs of using them according to the intention of the donors. Any future Exhibition will, we hope, be much larger, and therefore more costly than that which has just been held here.

Abstract Balance Sheet.

		Rs.	As.	P.
Government Grant	...	3,000	0	0
Subscriptions, Chittagong	...	374	0	0
,, Hill Tracts	...	200	0	0
,, Tipperah	..	731	6	3
,, Noacolly	...	520	0	0
Sale of Tickets	..	338	12	0
Sale of Buildings	...	104	4	3
		5,268	6	6
Total Balance	...	2,775	10	0
Subscriptions	..	1,825	6	3
Balance of Government Grant	...	950	3	9

		Rs.	As.	P.
Buildings	...	500	0	0
Prizes	...	1,518	0	0
Provender	...	160	0	0
Writers	...	54	0	0
Servants	...	52	4	3
Miscellaneous	...	208	8	3
		2,492	12	6
Balance	...	2,775	10	0
		5,268	6	6

Abstract Prize List.

				Rs.	As.	P.
Amount of Prizes awarded to Presidents of	Tipperah	...	...	0	0	0
,, ,, ,,	Bullooah	...	...	65	0	0
,, ,, ,,	The Hill Tracts	...	..	148	0	0
,, ,, ,,	Chittagong	...	..	1,305	0	0
				1,518	0	0

NOTE.—The amount of Prizes here shewn does not correspond with that shewn in the Prize Lists, as some Prizes remain unclaimed.

W. GORDON YOUNG,
D. FULLER,
OBHOY CHUNDER DOSS,
SEOLALL TEWARIE,
JAMES WISE, M. D.,
GEORGE G. BALFOUR,
LALL CHAND CHOWDRY,
Members of the Central Committee for the Exhibition.

R. N. WILSON, *Secretary.*

CHOTA NAGPORE EXHIBITION.

From LIEUTENANT-COLONEL E T. DALTON, Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, to J. GEOGHEGAN, ESQ., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal,—(No. 1236, dated the 8th July 1865.)

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 4300 of the 28th ultimo, calling for a report on the Agricultural Exhibition held in this Division in February last.

2. A very fair account of the Exhibition, such as it was, appeared in the *Englishman* of the 8th April last, drawn up at my request by Mr. Haworth, who was present, and rendered us valuable services as one of the Jurors.

3. If I may be permitted to do so, I would refer the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor to this account, rather than attempt one of my own. I have not got a copy of the paper to send to you, but I presume it is easily procurable, and I may now confine myself to a very brief notice of what took place.

4. On its being determined to hold the Exhibition in connection with the Annual Fair at Chooteah, communications were addressed to all the Zemindars, Chiefs and Native Gentry of the Province, explaining to them the object and advantage of the proposed Exhibition and inviting their aid and support. The appeal was not encouragingly responded to, and I would have given up the scheme in despair had I not felt that the only hope of success in future was to organize, at small cost, such a Show as would draw together the European and Native Gentry of the Division and practically illustrate what was intended.

5. Fortunately the Annual Fair always attracts a large number of the Chiefs, Zemindars, and of the trading and agricultural classee, and the attendance was on this occasion rather better than usual.

6. An enclosed Showy-ard and sheds constructed of light materials that could afterwards be readily disposed of, were hastily constructed and were ready for the reception of goods and cattle shortly after the formal opening of the Fair on the 15th February. The lists were kept open for Exhibitors till the 18th. On the 20th and 21st the articles were inspected by the Juries, awards made, and the prize cattle and produce ticketted.

7. The Exhibition was opened with ceremony on the 22nd February. The entrance to the enclosure was tastefully decorated, a Durbar open, tent was pitched in front of it, and the space between was lined by a guard of honor from the 15th Loodianah Seikhs.

8. The meeting in the Durbar tent was very numerously attended by European Ladies and European and Native Gentlemen, and after an address from me, a correct report of which will be found in the paper above quoted, the Exhibition was declared open in the name of Her Majesty. The screen in front of the entrance arch was

withdrawn, the guard presented arms, and we formed a procession and entered.

9. The central shed had been arranged as a Conservatory, and in it on tables were the prize specimens of produce, including a very perfect collection of teas exhibited by the Ramgurh Company. There was a brilliant display of flowers, a good collection of fruit and show of vegetables that excited universal admiration.

10. The Native Gentlemen appeared now to understand what was meant, they evinced great interests in the Show and promised to enter vigorously into competition for prizes on the next occasion. The Exhibition was kept open till the 25th February, and in the interval the games, races, and other pastimes, usual at the Fair, took place, and were highly appreciated. On the 25th another Durbar was held, and prizes distributed.

11. The total amount distributed in prizes (detailed lists of these prizes are appended) on account of the Agricultural Show was Rupees 1,729; and, in addition to this, prizes for Lacdyes oils, and miscellaneous articles were as usual given from the Fair Fund to the value of Rupees 277. The amount expended in constructing the sheds, less the value of materials sold, and for feed and keep of the animals brought to the Exhibition and other contingencies, was only Rupees 262-5-9; of the Rupees 3,000 allowed by Government, the total amount spent was Rupees 1,991-5-9 only.

12. The expenses of the fireworks, preparing the ground for the races, &c., were defrayed from the Fair Fund, and for the prizes given to successful competitors at the games and races a separate fund was raised.

Awards made by No. 1 *Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for* 1865.

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Extra Prizes.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		DEPARTMENT I. LIVE STOCK. Class I. *Cattle.*						
1	Rajah of Jeypore ...	Bull bred out of the Division.	50	0	0	50		
2	Revd. A. Herzog ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	25	0	25		
3	Ditto ...	Bull bred in the Division	30	0	0	30		
4	Major Davies ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	20	0	20		
5	Roy Juggut Pal Singh Bahadoor.	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	10	10		
6	Revd. A. Herzog ..	Milch Cow with Calf bred out of the Division ...	30	0	0	30		
7	Sumun Gowalla ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	15	0	15		
8	Ditto ..	Ditto in the Division ...	30	0	0	30		
9	Revd. A. Herzog ...	Ditto ..	0	20	0	20		
10	Ranee of Pandra ...	Ditto ..	0	0	10	10		
11	Juggoo Gowalla ...	Cow Buffaloe bred in the Division ..	30	0	0	30		
12	Musst. Bhinkee ..	Ditto ditto ..	0	20	0	20		
13	Kootapdeen ..	Plough Bullock bred in the Division ...	30	0	0	30		
14	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	20	0	20		
15	Luchmon Sing ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	15	15		
16	Jugbundhoo Tewary ...	Plough Buffaloe bred in the Division ..	30	0	0	30		
17	Moheema ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	20	0	20		
18	Ranee of Pandra ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	15	15		
		Total ...	230	140	50	420		
		Class II. *Horses or Ponies.*						
19	Sheik Monnour ...	Saddle or Draft Horse ...	50	0	0	50		
20	Unoos Khan ..	Ditto ...	0	25	0	25		
21	Rundeer Sing ...	Stallion Pony ...	0	25	0	25		
22	H. Stainforth ..	Saddle or Draft Pony	30	0	0	30		
23	Jugbundhoo Tewary ...	Ditto ...	0	15	0	15		
		Total ...	80	65	0	145		
		Class III. *Sheep.*						
24	Jugbundhoo Tewary ...	Ram bred in the Division	0	12	0	12		
24½	Rummoo ..	Ditto Ditto ..	0	0	5	5		
25	Dr. Hayes ...	Pen of 5 Wethers ..	20	0	0	20		
		Total ...	20	12	5	37		

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Extra Prizes.	Remarks.
		Class IV.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
		Goats.						
26	Tilakee ...	Buck Goat bred out of the Division.	0	10	0	10		
27	Luchmun Sing ..	Ditto in the Division ..	0	5	0	5		
28	Gunsee Khan ..	She Goat bred out of the Division	15	0	0	15		
29	Tilakee ...	Ditto ditto ..	0	10	0	10		
30	Masim Ally ...	Ditto in the Division ..	15	0	0	15		
31	Chukouree ...	Ditto ...	0	10	0	10		
		Total ..	30	35	0	65		

Awards made by No. 1 Committee of Jurors :—

Major T. Rattray.
„ J. L. Nation.
Roy Jugut Pal Singh Bahadoor.
Lalla Jugdum Sahae, *Government Vakeel.*
Sheikh Nujeeb Ally, *Native Doctor.*

Awards made by No. 2 Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for 1865.

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
		DEPARTMENT I.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Class V.					
		Poultry and Fowls.					
1	Mrs. Davies ..	Best pen of Fowls bred in the Division from imported Stock.	15	0	0	15	
2	Roy Jugut Pal Singh Bahadoor.	Ditto ditto ...	0	10	0	10	
3	Mrs. Nation ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	5	5	
4	Ditto ..	Ditto ditto imported Fowls ...	20	0	0	20	
5	Mrs. Davies ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	15	0	15	
6	Luchmun ...	Ditto ditto of Country bred Fowl.	10	0	0	10	
7	Chooney ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	5	0	5	
8	Mrs. Nation ...	Best single Cock of any breed...	5	0	0	5	
9	„ Davies ...	Best pen of four Capons ...	15	0	0	15	
10	„ Nation ..	Ditto ditto	0	8	0	8	
11	Dr. Hayes ...	Best pen of Country Capons ...	10	0	0	10	
		Carried over ...	75	38	5	118	

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
			Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
		Brought forward ...	75	38	5	118	
12	Mrs. Davies ..	Best Turkey Cock and two Hens	8	0	0	8	
13	„ Nation ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	4	0	4	
14	Dr. Hayes ..	Best Gander and four Geese ...	10	0	0	10	
15	Chooney ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	5	0	5	
16	Ditto ...	Best Drake with four Ducks ...	10	0	0	10	
17	Mrs. Davies ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	5	0	5	
18	Ditto ..	Best ditto Guinea Fowls ...	5	0	0	5	
19	Chooney ...	Ditto ditto ..	0	3	0	3	
		Total ...	108	55	5	168	
		DEPARTMENT II. Class I. *Country Dairy Produce.*					
20	Mrs. Davies ...	Best fresh butter sample not less than one Seer.	5	0	0	5	
21	Mungul Khan ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	4	0	4	
22	Mrs. Barter ...	Best cream Cheese ditto ditto..	5	0	0	5	
23	Maharajah Ramgurh ..	Best Cow Ghee not less than ten Seers.	20	0	0	20	
24	Guddye Sen ...	Ditto ditto ..	0	10	0	10	
25	Thakoor Jugernath Deyal Singh.	Best Buffaloe Ghee not less than ten Seers.	30	0	0	30	
26	Roy Kishen Deyal Singh	Ditto ditto ...	0	15	0	15	
27	Rajah Pertap Narain Singh	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	8	8	
		Total ..	60	29	8	97	

Awards made by No. 2 Committee of Jurors :—

Major H. M. Boddam.
Sheikh Neamutoollah.

Awards made by No. 3 Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for 1865.

Number.	Names or Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
		DEPARTMENT II. Class II. *Grains.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Revd. Herzog ...	Wheat ..	10	0	0	10	
2	Moharajah of Ramgurh ..	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
3	Keramut Ally ..	Barley ..	10	0	0	10	
4	Moharajah of Ramgurh ..	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
5	Rajah Bindhessuree Persaud	Table Rice ..	20	0	0	20	
6	Jugbundhoo Tewary ..	Ditto ..	0	10	0	10	
7	Ranee of Pandra ...	Common Rice ..	15	0	0	15	
8	Nuffer Boury ..	Ditto ..	0	7	0	7	
9	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	0	0	3	3	
10	Moharajah of Ramgurh ...	Indian Corn ..	10	0	0	10	
11	Ditto ..	Burdhona Bajra ...	5	0	0	5	
		Total ...	70	27	3	100	

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
		Class. III.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Pulses.					
12	Moharajah of Ramgurh ..	Gram ..	10	0	0	10	
13	Shaikh Rumoo ...	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
14	Jeetoo Khan ...	Ooreed ..	10	0	0	10	
15	Baboo Runjeet Singh ..	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
		Total ...	20	10	0	30	
		Class IV.					
		Tubers.					
16	Mr. Burnell ...	Potatoes ...	15	0	0	15	
17	Mohun Sirdar ...	Ditto ...	0	8	0	8	
18	Shaikh Mohamed Ally ...	Ditto ...	0	0	4	4	
19	Shaikh Kassim ..	Ginger ...	5	0	0	5	
20	Revd. A. Herzog ...	Arrowroot ...	15	0	0	15	
21	Ditto ..	Ditto ...	0	8	0	8	
22	Sheikh Keramut Ally ...	Ditto ...	0	0	4	4	
23	Revd. A. Herzog ..	Tapioca prepared ...	5	0	0	5	
24	Ditto ...	Yam ...	5	0	0	5	
		Total ...	45	16	8	69	
		Class VIII.					
		Oil Seeds.					
25	Jeetoo Khan ...	Linseed ..	8	0	0	8	
26	Revd. A. Herzog ..	Mustard Seed ...	8	0	0	8	
27	Jeetoo Khan ...	Ditto ...	0	4	0	4	
28	Karoo Telee ...	Til Seed ..	8	0	0	8	
29	Moharajah of Ramgurh ...	Castor Seed ..	8	0	0	8	
30	Revd. A. Herzog ...	Ditto ..	0	4	0	4	
31	Moharajah of Ramgurh ..	Poppy Seed ..	8	0	0	8	
32	Baboo Lolljee Ram ...	Ditto ..	0	4	0	4	
33	Kalidas Gosain ...	Sirgoojah ..	15	0	0	15	
34	Revd. A. Herzog ..	Ditto ...	0	8	0	8	
		Total ...	55	20	0	75	
		Class IX.					
35	Moharajah of Ramgurh ..	Tobacco in leaf ..	10	0	0	10	
		Total ..	10	0	0	10	
		Class XII.					
36	Baboo Chooramun Singh ..	Goor ...	10	0	0	10	
37	Runjeet Singh ...	Ditto ...	0	5	0	5	
		Total ...	10	5	0	15	
		Class XIII.					
38	Moharajah of Ramgurh ..	Honey in the Comb ...	10	0	0	10	
39	Ditto ...	Wax unbleached ..	10	0	0	10	
		Total ...	20	0	0	20	

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
		To be awarded from the Fair Fund. *Oils.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
40	Baboo Woomesh Chunder Sen	Sirgooja Oil ..	10	0	0	10	
41	Kalidas Gosain ...	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
42	Moharajah of Ramgurh ...	Sirso Oil ..	10	0	0	10	
43	Baboo Kalidas Palit ...	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
44	Ditto ..	Til ..	10	0	0	10	
45	Ditto ...	Linseed Oil ..	5	0	0	5	
46	Ditto ..	Poppy Seed Oil ..	5	0	0	5	
		Total ..	40	10	0	50	

Awards made by No. 3 Committee of Jurors :—
Dr. Williams.
Revd. F. Batsch.
Lall Jeet Nath Sahee.
Lalla Chumun Lall.
Baboo Kallee Dass Paulit.

Awards made by No. 4 Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for 1865.

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
		DEPARTMENT II.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Class V.					
		Fibres.					
1	Babooram Gowala ...	Sunn ...	10	0	0	10	
2	Moharaja of Ramgurh ...	Ditto ..	0	5	0	5	
		Total ...	10	5	0	15	
		Class VI.					
		Cotton.					
3	A. G. Wilson, Esq. ...	Cotton from Foreign seeds ..	50	0	0	50	
4	Mohun Sirdar ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	25	0	25	
5	Rajah of Juspore ...	Country Cotton ...	30	0	0	30	
6	Ramjeebun Lall ...	Ditto ...	0	15	0	15	
7	Thakoor Jugernath Deyal Singh.	Ditto ..	0	0	8	8	
		Total ...	80	40	8	128	

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.	Remarks.
		Class VII. and A. to B.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
		Dyes.					
8	C. N. Company ...	Lac-Dye (District) ...	20	0	0	20	Fair Fund.
9	D. I. ..	Ditto ditto any ditto ...	20	0	0	20	
10	C. N. Company ..	Stick Lac ...	20	0	0	20	
11	Thakoor Juggernath Singh ..	Ditto ...	0	10	0	10	
12	C. N. Company ...	Shell Lac ...	20	0	0	20	
		Total ...	80	10	0	90	
		Class X.					
		Tea and Coffee.					
13	Max. Labert, Esq. ..	Tea ...	50	0	0	50	
14	Mohun Sirdar ...	Ditto ...	0	25	0	25	
15	Reverend Herzog ...	Coffee ...	30	0	0	30	
16	Mohun Sirdar ...	....	0	15	0	15	
		Total ...	80	40	0	120	
		Class XI.					
		Raw Silk.					
17	Mr. H. Stainforth	Domestic Cocoons ...	20	0	0	20	
18	Chooramun Singh ...	Tussur Cocoons ...	30	0	0	30	
19	Luchmun Singh ...	Ditto ...	0	15	0	15	
20	Bisonee Coleen ...	Reeled Tussur Silk ...	20	0	0	20	
21	Bhigai Coleheen ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	10	0	10	
		Total ...	70	25	0	95	
		Class XIV.					
		Jungle Produce.					
22	Thakoor Jugernath Deyal Singh	Catechu ...	20	0	0	20	
23	Baboo Kalidas Palit ..	Dhoonohon Rezin ...	10	0	0	10	
24	Sheik Shallamut Ally ...	Ditto ...	0	5	0	5	
		Total ...	30	5	0	35	

Awards made by No. 4 Committee of Jurors :—

Mr. H. Stainforth.
„ W. Haworth.
„ M. Leibert.
„ G. Grose.
Major Baird.

Awards made by No. 5 Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for 1865.

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes.				Extra Prizes.	Remarks.
			1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.		
		Agricultural Implements.						
1	Neerduck ...	Collection of not less than six axes adapted for cutting wood made from iron produced in the Division.	10	0	0	10		
2	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto six Kodalies ...	10	0	0	10		
3	Ditto ...	Country made sickles not less than six.	10	0	0	10		
		Total ...	30	0	0	30		
		Minerals.						
4	Rajah Bindhessuree Persaud Sing Deo Bahadoor.	Raw Iron ...	15	0	0	15		
5	Thakoor Jugernath Deyal Sing.	Ditto ...	0	10	0	10		
		Total ...	15	10	0	25		
		Miscellaneous.						
6	Mohun Sirdar ...	Cotton Cloth ...	15	0	0	15		
7	Doobur Jola and Pooneet Jola.	Ditto ...	0	7	0	7		
8	Runroo ..	Woollen Blanket ...	0	5	0	5		
9	Boloram Poddar ..	Tussur Than ..	15	0	0	15		
		Total ..	30	12	0	42		
		Grand Total ...	75	22	0	97		

Awards made by No. 5 Committee of Jurors:—

Lieutenant R. C. Money.
H. L. Oliphant, Esq.
Lieutenant Lillingston, (absent.)
Rajah Bindhessuree Pershad Singh Deo Bahadoor.
Baboo Takini Churn Udhikarry.
Lall Oopendur Nath Sahee.

Awards made by No. 6 Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for 1865.

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
		Vegetables and Fruits.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Mrs. Davies ..	Vegetables ...	20	0	0	20
2	Colonel Dalton ...	Ditto ...	0	15	0	15
3	Major Barter ..	Ditto ..	0	0	10	10
4	Rajah Bindhessuree Persad Sing Deo Bahadoor.	Ditto by Natives ..	15	0	0	15
5	Kartick Chunder Bhattacharjee ..	Ditto ditto ..	0	10	0	10
6	Gunesh Chunder Bhattacharjee ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	5	5
		Total ..	35	25	15	75
		Fruits.				
1	Mrs. Davies ..	Best Collection of Fruits ...	20	0	0	20
2	Captain Dodsworth ..	Ditto ditto ...	0	15	0	15
3	Colonel Dalton ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	0	10	10
		Total ...	20	15	10	45

Awards made by No. 6 Committee of Jurors:—
Captain Barter.
„ Wynch.
„ Glasse.

Awards made by No. 7 Committee of Jurors at the Chota Nagpore Agricultural Exhibition for 1865.

Number.	Names of Party to whom awarded.	Specimens for which awarded.	Government Prizes. 1st Prize.	2nd Prize.	3rd Prize.	Total.
		Flowers.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Mrs. Davies ...	Collection of best Flowers ...	10	0	0	10
2	Colonel Dalton ...	Ditto ditto ...	0	5	0	5
		Total ...	10	5	0	15

Awards made by No. 7 Committee of Jurors:—
Mrs. Barter.
„ Glasse.
„ Harris.
Major Nation.
Captain Wynch.